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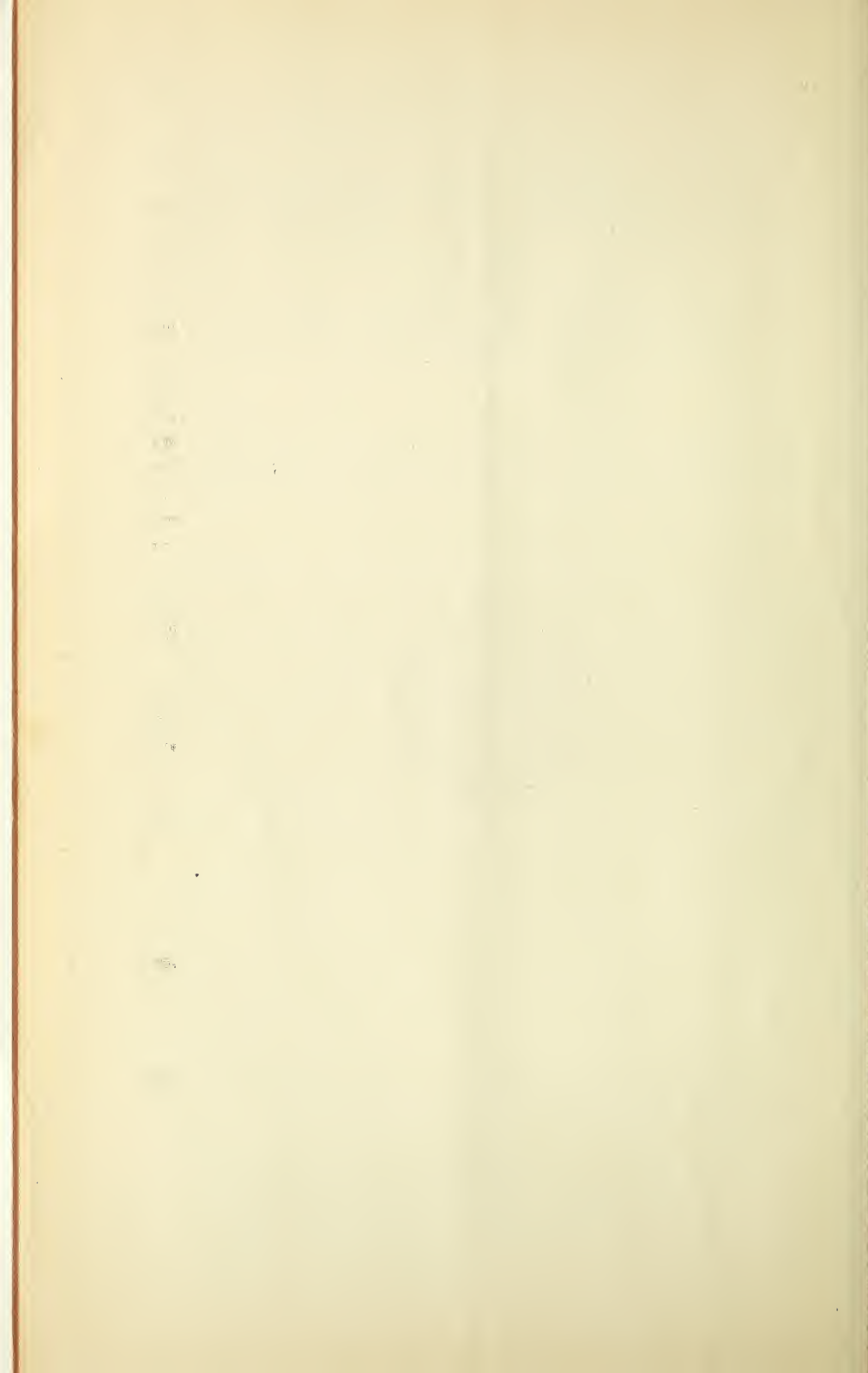
For the Year ending December 31,
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933.

There were six Town Meetings held during the year 1933.
(In the following reports of Town Meetings it is a synopsis from records of each meeting).

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 1933.

Election of Officers.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters of Westminster met at the Town Hall for the annual Town Meeting which was opened at 6 o'clock A. M. Article 1 of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk Esther H. Hicks. Motion made by Lucius W. French and seconded, that action on all the articles of the Warrant, except article one be adjourned to Saturday, March 11th, at one o'clock P. M.

The tellers and ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows:— Florence T. Dawley, Edward J. Rice, William A. Shay, Sophie C. Luoma.

At 3 P. M. the time for closing the polls a motion was made and seconded that the polls be kept open until 4.30 P. M. and that two of the tellers be allowed to start counting the votes. Town Clerk Esther H. Hicks and William A. Shay started to count the votes. At 4.30 P.M. the polls were closed with a total number of 409 ballots cast.

The result of balloting for Town Officers was as follows:—

Moderator—for one year

Philip H. Loughlin—Citz. Caucus	312
Blanks	97

Town Clerk—for one year

Esther H. Hicks—Citz. Caucus	353
Blanks	56

Treasurer—for one year

Frank W. Fenno—Citz. Caucus	333
Blanks	76

Selectman—for three years

Matthew E. Handlin—Nom. Papers	166
Peter Sakkinen—Citz. Caucus	224
Blanks	19

Board of Public Welfare—for three years

John J. McConlogue—Citz. Caucus	304
Blanks	105

Assessor—for three years

Emanuel Pirttiaho—Citz. Caucus	142
Frank S. Smith—Nom. Papers	251
Blanks	16

School Committee—for three years

Agnes W. Mansur—Citz. Caucus	342
Blanks	67

Library Trustee—for three years

Maurice P. Billings—Citz. Caucus	317
Sarah J. Wyman—Citz. Caucus	292
Blanks	209

Cemetery Commissioner—for three years

Windsor F. Neal—Citz. Caucus	336
Blanks	78

Hager Park Commissioner—for three years

Andrew C. Ham—Citz. Caucus	328
Blanks	81

Tax Collector—for one year

Windsor F. Neal—Citz. Caucus	338
Blanks	71

Constable—for one year

Harold A. Towle—Citz. Caucus	351
Blanks	58

Tree Warden—for one year

Wallace D. Flagg—Citz. Caucus	120
Marshall R. French—Nom. Papers	259
Blanks	30

Total vote cast 409

Meeting adjourned, 6.30 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, (ADJOURNED) MARCH 11, 1933.

The adjourned Town meeting of March 6th, was called to order at 1.10 P. M. by Moderator Philip H. Loughlin. Prayer was offered by Rev. Scott C. Siegle, the Congregational Minister. Commencing with Article 2 the rest of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Action was taken on the articles as follows:

Article 2.

Voted that the Tax Collector be allowed six tenths of a cent on each dollar collected, and also to receive part payment of taxes, the first payment to be one-fourth or more of the amount due.

Article 3.

Voted to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 4.

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1933 and issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5.

Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Arthur L. Bascomb, retired	William F. Percy, Blacksmith
Edward R. Miller, retired	James P. Dugan, Farmer
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Edward J. Rice, Salesman
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	Richard W. Ahlin, Accountant
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Frank W. Fenno, Banker
Lucius W. French, Salesman	Wallace D. Flagg, Laborer
Ralph E. Roper, Farmer	Philip Hills, Machinist
Frank W. Derby, Book-keeper	James Adams, Insurance Agent
Royal L. Frye, retired	Edgar E. Fenno, Merchant
Roland C. Houghton, Salesman	William A. Shay, Salesman

Article 6.

The following committees were elected by nomination and hand vote:

MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

Edward R. Flagg	Frank S. Smith
Judson Foster	Arthur E. Merriam
Henry Waltonen	Edward F. Hetu
Emil Wuth	Nathan D. Howard

FIELD DRIVERS.

Porter W. Dawley,
Paul B. Mansur,

Thayer H. French
Dr. Paul E. Dunn

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Article 7.

Voted to pass the article. (reports of any committees)

Article 8.

Voted to appoint Ernest Vieweg as director of Boys and Girls Club work in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 9.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$100 (one hundred dollars) for the purchase of Forest Fire Equipment, one-half to be reimbursed by the State.

Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. (seventy-five dollars) for playground equipment for the Upton School.

Article 11.

Voted that the Town accept a bequest from the late Joseph R. Barrell. The bequest to be used at the Whitmanville Cemetery. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Barrell.

Article 12.

Voted that the sum of \$8,820.00 being the amount of the assessment already made for the Town's proportion of the cost of providing the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital be and the same is hereby appropriated and that of said amount the sum of \$570.00 be raised in this year's tax levy and the balance of \$8,250.00 be funded as authorized by Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1932, and paid in substantially equal installments over a period of 15 (fifteen) years in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 111, and the Town Clerk be and she hereby is directed to file with the County Commissioners promptly a copy of this vote and any other papers requested.

Article 13.

Voted not to discontinue the street lighting service after one o'clock A. M., and remove some of the street lights now in use.

Article 14.

Voted that the Town Officers donate 10% of their salary the same as last year. After much discussion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Constable for protection of persons and property.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS—1933.

General Government.

Salaries of Town Officers and expenses	\$2,000
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000

Protection of Persons and Property.

Constable	400
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60
Tree Warden	25
Liability Insurance	500
Gypsy Moth	562.95
Fire Department	1,200

Health and Sanitation.

Board of Health	1,000
Tuberculosis assessment	345.56
Dental Clinic	75

Highways.

General repairs of Highways—Chapter 81	3,080
Snow and Ice (highways)	1,500
Snow and Ice (sidewalks)	100
Sidewalks (repairs)	passed
Bridges	250
Ashburnham road, (rebuilding) Chap. 90	1,500
Gate House or Leino Park road, Chap. 90, (rebuilding)	750
Maintenance Chap. 90 (providing State re-imburses same amount)	1,000

Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	\$50
Street Lighting	1,640.04

Charities.

State Aid	120
Soldiers' Relief	1,000
Board of Public Welfare	4,000
Old Age Assistance	2,000

Schools.

Schools (including amount from State)	33,434.75
Trade or Vocational School	900

Forbush Library—dog license fund and	1,000
Cemeteries	1,400
Interest payments	1,000
Fire engine note, Excess and Deficiency	1,000

Unclassified.

Care of Town Clock	20
Memorial Day and care of monument	125
Care of World War Memorial	75
Printing Town Reports	258.50
Miscellaneous	300
Hager Park	300
Reserve fund	300
Machinery fund	352.54

Art. 9.	Forest Fire Equipment,	
	($\frac{1}{2}$ to be reimbursed by State)	100
Art. 10.	Playground Equipment	75
	(for Upton School)	
Art. 12.	Town's cost of Worcester	
	County Tuberculosis Hospital	
	(initial payment)	570.

	\$65,369.34
To be taken from Excess and Deficiency	1,000.00
	<u>\$64,369.34</u>

Article 15.

Voted that the Town accept this article and appoint a committee of three to be called the Electric Light Committee, said committee is to investigate thoroughly into the cost of establishing our own power plant and light system, negotiating with the Gardner Electric Light Company as to the purchase of all pole lines owned by them within this Town. They are also to find out on what terms the necessary money could be borrowed, then they are to call a special town meeting and present their report. The committee chosen were Emanuel P. Aho, Otto Leino and Oiva Walkonen.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, HELD JULY 21, 1933.

Article 1. No one appeared to report for any committee, so the article was passed.

Article 2. Voted to pass the article.

Article 3. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	60
Snow and Ice removal	400
Town Hall	300
Welfare Department	3,500
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Total	\$4,260

Article 4. Voted that the matter of selling the land formerly used for School House purposes in District No. 8 be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted that we discontinue a portion of the Depot Road so called beginning at a point at the northerly boundry of land owned by Rosalie W. Jones and continuing in a northerly direction to the junction of the so called Depot Road and the North Branch Turnpike (South Ashburnham Road)

Meeting adjourned at 8.35 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING HELD OCT. 9, 1933.

Article 1. Voted that \$400.00 (four hundred dollars) be taken from the Excess and Deficiency fund for the use of the Constable for the remainder of the year.

Meeting adjourned at 7.50 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING HELD OCT. 30, 1933.

Article 1. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) from the Excess and Deficiency fund for Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) from Excess and Deficiency fund for the use of the Fire Department.

Meeting adjourned at 8 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING HELD DEC. 8, 1933.

Article 1. Voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$42,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building. All money received from the Federal Government under the National Industrial Recovery Act on account of such project shall be applied to meet the appropriation herein made, and to meet the balance of said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the National Industrial Recovery Act and, in so far as not inconsistent with said Act, in accordance with Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years or at such periods as may be determined by the Emergency Finance Board referred to in said Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933. Total hand vote 141. Yes 104, No 37.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING HELD DEC. 20, 1933.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from the overlay reserve of 1930 and 1931 to the 1933 overlay.

Article 2. Voted to transfer \$500.00 from the machinery rental account to machinery repairs.

Article 3. Voted to transfer \$700.00 from estimated receipts to the Civic Works Administration.

Article 4. Voted to pass the Welfare Board article. Voted that the following amounts be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund:

Snow and Ice \$1,000

Voted to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency fund for

Library	\$100.
Dental Clinic	24.85
Schools	500.
Schools—Vocational	350.
General Government	300.
Cemeteries	passed

Meeting adjourned at 8.07 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

For the year ending December 31, 1933.

Note—If any error in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	12
Deaths recorded	23
Brought into Town for burial, (non-resident)	18
Marriages recorded	10

BIRTHS 1933

Date	Name of child	Name of parents
Jan. 4	Robert Victor Lanoue	Wilfred H. and Mary R.
Jan. 24	Maureen Dunn	Paul E. and Helen
Jan. 24	Laureen Dunn	Paul E. and Helen
Feb. 11	Thurston Buck Mansur	Paul B. and Friscilla M.
Feb. 14	Maurice Preston Billings, Jr.	Maurice P. and Anna M.
May 9	James Selfred Andreasson	Selfred S. and Dorothy T.
June 5	Ann Curtis Roper	Ralph E. and Evelyn
July 9	Melvin Roger Clapper	Delbert J. and Rheta
Aug. 11	John Thomas Grant	James T. and Esther G.
Sept. 12	Irene Martha Nappari	Toivo and Martha
Oct. 14	Clarence Albert Joseph Grenier	Albert and Eva
Nov. 24	Beverly Ann Pike	George N. and Ruth I.

DEATHS 1933.

Date		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 12	George W. Bruce	82	11	12
Jan. 13	Frank Cook	75	6	3
Jan. 31	Frank L. Parcher	85	3	
Feb. 18	Eseri Pokela	47	9	13
Feb. 23	Edward B. Lynde	79	2	16
Mar. 4	Lucy A. Kneeland	81	7	19
Mar. 24	Fiina Pelttari	46		
April 28	Charles B. Dawley	55	8	18
May 5	Richard H. Mansur	73	8	29
May 5	Alphonse Barrette	86	9	1
May 18	John P. Baltakis	38	5	25
June 5	Louis Goguen	53		18
June 6	Charles H. Page	86		
June 19	Marion P. Sawyer	84	1	11
July 12	Charles H. Bailey	76	9	21
Aug. 1	Frank B. Page	19	9	
Aug. 2	Rhita Clapper	32		
Aug. 3	Helen S. Luktala	20	1	24
Aug. 19	Victor Wilson	43	6	29
Sept. 9	Hilda Bergkvist	58	8	2
Oct. 11	Hobart Raymond	87		16
Oct. 30	Alexander C. Webster	28	5	23
Dec. 21	Jonas Helala	68	8	1

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

Date of Death 1933	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	From
Jan. 19	Lena H. McCleary	50	9	22	Maynard
Jan. 24	Catherine W. Barrows	78	3	14	Wallingford, Vt.
Jan. 31	Charles H. Smith	82	6	5	Leominster
Mar. 12	Cora H. Coolidge	65			Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mar. 21	Frank W. Newton	74	1	26	Ashburnham

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	From
April 25	Myra A. Smith	82	6	12	Leominster
June 6	Harry S. Walton	68			West Springfield
June 9	Fred R. Houghton	70			Athol
July 20	Sarah J. Bilson	73	5	12	Brookfield
Aug. 9	Still-born				Worcester
Aug. 25	George E. Smith	83	1	6	Gardner
Sept. 18	Charles A. Lucas	84		6	Laconia, N. H.
Sept. 29	Mary L. Austin	76	1	9	Fitchburg
Nov. 9	Frank D. Tensley	60			New York City
Nov. 18	Harry L. Parker	46		1	Boro. of Glen Rock, N. J.
Nov. 23	Ada E. Knight	77	3	1	Fitchburg
Dec. 4	Theodosia S. Whitman	60	10	8	Randolph
1932					
Nov. 11	Eudora Hay	86			Smitland, Md.

MARRIAGES 1933

Date and place of marriage.	Name	Residence
March 12	Toivo Albert Nappari	Westminster
Westminster	Martha Marie Aho	Westminster
May 2	Arnold Victor Kurikka	Westminster
Gardner	Elsie Katherine (Elola) Greenwood	Gardner
May 23	Lester K. Albee	Gardner
Westminster	Constance B. (Page) Foye	Gardner
May 26	Charles Lahtinen	Westminster
Keene, N. H.	Rachel Adams Gage	Westminster
June 3	Oiva Ture Aittola	Fitchburg
Westminster	Ellen Vieno Kahkola	Westminster

Date and place of marriage.	Name	Residence
August 7 Westminster	Clarence Grant Roper Priscilla Louise Clark	Westminster Fitchburg
Sept. 2 Fitchburg	Martin James Hopkins Esther Aho	Belmont Westminster
Sept. 3 Fitchburg	Teppo Uljas Hurmeyer Rachel Aino Maki	Fitchburg Westminster
Oct. 4 Westminster	Theodore Alfred Aho Lily Mary Kymalainen	Westminster Fitchburg
Dec. 30 Fitchburg	Elmer Eino Luoma Linda Bessie Sakkinen	Gardner Westminster

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1933.

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Adams, Charles	\$2	French, Marshall (2)	\$7
Aho, Arne W. (2)	7	Goguen, Lillian	2
Aho, Arvo	2	Goodridge, J. C.	2
Aho, Ellen	2	Hakala, Victor	2
Aho, Matti	2	Hakkila, Heino	5
Andreasson, Selfred	2	Hamalainen, Antti	2
Antilla, Isaac	2	Handlin, Beverly Ann	5
Arcangeli, G.	2	Handlin, Ruth H.	5
Arvio, Charles	2	Hanks, Henry	2
Baker, Lizzie E.	2	Hanninen, Otto	2
Ballou, Frank E.	2	Hawksworth, Geo. W.	2
Bascomb, A. L.	2	Heikkela, Alex.	2
Battles, R. W.	2	Helman, August	2
Beauchamp, Raymond	2	Henstridge, Geo.	2
Bergkvist, August	2	Herold, W. O.	2
Bernhardt, Carl E.	2	Hill, Hjamler	2
Bosley, Joseph E.	5	Hill, William (2)	7
Brackett, Wilfred E.	2	Hills, Phillips A.	2
Brigham, Orrin A.	2	Hokkanen, Otto	2
Buckman, Mrs. D.	2	Holm, Carl	2
Codding, Arthur E.	2	Honkala, Oiva	2
Collette, Mrs. Bessie	2	Hutchinson, Bertha	2
Cummings, Nathan	2	Ikaheimo, J.	2
Curtis, Mrs. H. L.	5	Jaaskelainen, H.	2
Daily, Earl (2)	7	Jamsa, Jack	2
Dawley, Geo. L.	2	Jarvenpaa, Eino	2
DeBarge, Earl	2	Johnson, Hjalma	2
Drury, Lillian	2	Johnson, Isaak	2
Dyer, Alta	2	Kanto, Mary	5
Eaton, Leon	2	Kantola, Linda	2
Ehalainen, Otto	2	Karvonen, John (2)	4
Engman, George	2	Karvonen, Sulo	2
Fairbanks, Cora L.	2	Kelty, Lester, Jr.	2

Keough, Miss M. C.	\$2	Nurmi, Kaarlo	\$2
Keskinen, Henry	2	Ojala, John	2
Kinnari, Mrs. Ida	2	Page, Carl B.	2
Kinnari, Karle	2	Page, Charles E.	2
Korkala, Kusti	2	Peltari, Nestor	2
Koski, Jacob	2	Putney, William (3)	6
Krans, Iver	2	Racine, Mrs. Thos. (2)	4
Kujanpaa, Wm.	2	Raita, Aaro	2
Kurikka, Victor	2	Rameau, Cyril	2
Lahtinen, Charles	2	Reynolds, Chas. H.	2
Lasson, Mikko	2	Reynolds, Chas. L.	2
Laukkanen, Waino (2)	4	Rhodes, George (2)	4
Lawrence, Eric	2	Rice, Dorothy A.	2
Laws, Eugene H.	2	Ringbom, Chas.	2
Lehtinen, Ellen	2	Robillard, Albert	2
Lehtonen, Frank	2	Rousu, Eli	2
Lehtonen, Sanni	2	Rowe, Chester	2
Leikkanen, Kalle	2	Rummakka, Emil	2
Linguist, Carl	2	Sakkinen, Charles	2
Loughlin, P. H. Jr.	2	Sakkinen, John	2
Luoma, Laurie	2	Salo, Andrew	2
Lynde, Chester (2)	10	Salo, August	2
MacAloney, Wm. (2)	4	Savilampi, Henry	2
McAdams, Leon H. (3)	9	Schreiber, Mrs. Anna E.	2
Maki, Emil	2	Sillanpaa, Victor	2
Maki, Gusti	2	Slade, Frederick J.	2
Mansur, Mrs. Edith U.	2	Smith, Carl	2
Mantilla, Chas.	2	Smith, Ernest E.	2
Mattson, Toivo	2	Strout, William (2)	7
Montville, Laura M.	2	Suomela, Michael	2
Moore, Edward	2	Tamoszaitis, Leo	2
Muhonen, Harold	2	Tamoszaitis, Martin	2
Nappari, Matti	2	Tousignant, Wm. B.	2
Nelson, Jesse (3)	6	Towle, Harold A.	2
Newell, Fred I.	2	Tuomi, Axel	2
Niemi, Kasper	2	Tuuri, Kaale	2
Nisula, Frank	2	Vieweg, Ernest (2)	4
Noel, Exzelia	2	Wainonen, Evert	2
Noel, St. Denis	2	Walkonen, Oiva	5

Waltonen, Henry	\$2	Young, Eunice	\$2
Waronen, Alex	2		
Wartiainen, Peter	2	Total,	\$396.00
Wasara, Reino	2	Clerk's fees	34.80
Wedlock, Lorne L.	5		
Wiinikainen, Abel	2	Amt. paid to Town	
Wilson, Victor	2	Treasurer	
Winter, Kusti	2	to Dec. 31, 1933	\$361.20
Wiswell, George F.	2		
Withington, Harry	2	ESTHER H. HICKS,	
Wuth, Emil A.	2	Town Clerk.	

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The usual cleaning up of grounds at different cemeteries, mowing grass and other work has been done during the year 1933.

Not much snow in winter and a dry spring made new lots look bad but after the fall rains they looked better.

ELMER WALKER,

W. F. NEAL,

FRED I. NEWELL,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF CONSTABLE.

To the Selectmen:—

The following is a report of the Constable for year Jan. 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933.

During this period I have investigated:

- 86 criminal complaints
- 68 automobile accidents
- 8 abandoned cars
- 4 fires
- 4 stray dogs
- 2 suicides
- 2 stolen cars
- 1 railroad accident
- 1 shooting accident
- 1 drowning accident
- 11 miscellaneous
- Served 36 days at court
- Served 30 summons
- Served 7 Town Meeting warrants
- Served 1 search warrant
- Served 1 dog warrant
- Made 27 arrests

Total 290

In addition to the above I have received 75 Tax Warrants of which 42 were collected, a total of \$211.54. 33 were returned to Collector

for following reasons: out of town 7, worked out on highway 7, paid here 6, paid in other towns 5, unknown 3, to abate 3, uncollected 3.

On a total of 290 complaints I worked 884 hours and traveled 3,783 miles. Average wage per hour 50 cents. Average cost per mile was 8 cents. Most complaints made in June, 37. Most hours worked in August, 115. Most miles traveled in August, 543.

There were 33 defendants in court, also 5 juveniles, on the following complaints: Drunkenness 18, operating under influence, 12, other auto violations 9, operating dance hall without permit 4, malicious mischief 4, taking car without authority 3, assault and battery 2, picking berries 2, assault with dangerous weapon 1, keeping and exposing liquor 1, single sale 1, disturbance of peace 1, selling soft drinks, etc., without license 1, also 5 juveniles.

Of these complaints 40 paid fines to amount of \$2,038, 1 sentenced 1 month house of correction, 6 filed, 13 discharged, 5 probation.

There were 68 auto accidents reported to me during this period. Of these 68 accidents there were 106 cars, tractor and wagon involved, 5 persons were killed and 53 injured, also 3 dogs killed. Of all the accidents only 5 cars from Town were involved and only 1 person from Town received minor injuries.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Once again I would recommend the appointment of a permanent officer or officers and proper equipment for same.

I would recommend the Town purchase a light sedan properly equipped for police work. This would cost but very little more than the amount now expended for transportation.

Signs should be placed on Main street and lines painted as recommended by Safety Committee and an attempt made to regulate speed and traffic through Town.

These recommendations are based on the increase of traffic, and increasing amount of other police work.

HAROLD A. TOWLE,
Constable.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Westminster, Mass., Jan. 1, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

We hereby have the honor to submit for your approval our first and the fifteenth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1933.

FIRE RECORD.

This year we have answered 33 calls as follows :

Buildings	8	Chimneys	12
Brush	12	Automobiles	1

Extinguishing these fires we have covered 109 miles, raised 350 feet of ladders, laid 4,500 feet of 2½-inch hose, and 2,700 feet of 1-inch hose. Used 64 pump cans and 15 hand chemicals.

HOSE.

We have in service 1,700 feet of 2½-inch double jacket rubber lined hose which is in good condition, and 300 feet which we will replace this year.

APPARATUS.

One 500 gallon Seagrave Pump. This machine is equipped with an 85 gallon booster tank and 200 feet of 1½ inch hose, also 300 feet of

garden hose which can be attached to the booster hose should we need a small amount of water and the same being some distance from a building. This machine is in good condition. One Ford Howe Pump which we are going to use for brush fires only. This machine has been re-conditioned by members of the Fire Department with no expense to the Town. One Reo Hose Truck which carries beside hose, 62 feet of ladders and other equipment.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the water reservoir on the State road be cleaned as it has not been for two years.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Finance Committee for their assistance and all citizens who in any way assisted this Department. Also to all Officers and Members of the Department we wish to return thanks for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. MONTVILLE,
HERBERT L. ROWE,
J. J. McCONLOGUE,

Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Town appropriations	\$72,129 34
State tax	1,890 00
Auditing Municipal accounts tax	46 28
State Park and Reservations tax	4 95
County tax	2,174 00
Overlay	417 43
Special State Tax, (Old Age Assistance)	521 00

\$77,183 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Income tax	4,964 81
Motor Vehicle Excise tax	2,000 00
Corporation tax	320 21
Bank tax	31 97
Licenses	400 00
Fines	90 00
General government	360 00
Protection of persons and property	68 00
Federal Relief fund	1,699 56
Charities	1,858 00
Old Age Assistance	344 00
Soldiers' Benefits	120 00
Schools	15,784 00

Libraries	\$27 26
Recreation	279 00
Cemeteries	668 00
Interest on Deposit	647 82
Interest on tax assessments	630 57
Reimbursement for State owned land	835 29
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	630 57

\$31,759 06

Available funds, (voted by Town meeting to be used by the Assessors), upon written authority from the Commissioner of Taxation

3,500 00

Total Deduction

35,259 06

Net amount raised on polls and property

41,923 94

Number of Old Age Assistance taxes, 521 at \$1.00

521 00

Number of polls, 521 at \$2.00

1,042 00

Total valuation, \$1,681,706 at \$24 per \$1,000

40,360 94

Total amount of taxes in Collector's commitment list

41,923 94

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT.

Valuation \$825 at \$24,

19.80

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.

Number of cars assessed 504, total valuation \$79,290, tax \$2,094.70

Number of horses assessed 117, cows 483, sheep 15, other cattle 127, swine 102, dwellings 765, fowls 6548, rabbits 90.

E. J. RAYMOND,

A. P. MILLER,

F. S. SMITH,

Assessors of Westminster.

Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association.

For the Year ending December 31, 1933.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1933	\$3,941 96
Inmates' Board	12,681 98
Due for inmates' board	1,585 26
Boarder	257 00
Income from milk	747 34
Miscellaneous	39 38
Interest	17 58

\$19,270 50

EXPENDITURES.

H. D. Sargent and Wife	\$1,800 00
Help, inside and out	1,110 00
Groceries	1,250 55
Meat and Provisions	1,457 23
Grain, coal and cement	2,055 29
Gasoline and Oil	221 98
Supplies	379 67
Tobacco	366 82
Electricity, Supplies	235 48
Telephone	59 90
Miscellaneous	794 12

Clothing	\$541 63
Stock	48 00
Medical attendance	136 50
Seed and fertilizer	165 65
Hardware	208 14
General Repairs	651 87
Refrigerator	1,138 00
Heating plant	1,802 98
Stamp tax	5 00
Rebate to Towns	1,147 81
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	\$15,576 62
Balance in favor of Association	3,698 88

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT.

December 31, 1932.

Warren Bank and Leicester Bank	\$4,627 13
Dividends to Dec. 1, 1933	182 75
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	\$4,809 88
The appraisal of Real Estate was	15,000 00
Personal	7,486 55

During the year of 1933 there were only three towns not represented by inmates, Berlin, Hubbardston and New Braintree.

It has been a year of all around improvements, all of which were paid for during the year out of the receipts.

The new Electric Refrigerator, new Heating Boiler, Coal Storage Pit, new Water Supply Pipes, excavating under the additions built the year before, concrete floor, smoking room and laundry in the basement, and nearly all of this work was done by the Warden and help of the inmates, the Association paying for the material and some skilled labor.

Our Warden deserves much credit for planning and carrying out this work.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY E. COLLINS, President.

LOUIS M. HANFF, Sec'y and Treas.

Charlton, Mass., Jan. 2, 1934.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1933.

I have audited all bills of the Association for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933, including money received and expended, and have found them correct; also all checks which were signed by the President and Treasurer, or Vice-President.

Total Receipts	\$19,270.50
Expense	15,576.62
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	\$3,693.88

The Savings Bank accounts show on Dec. 30, 1933, a total of \$4,809.88

CARL F. DAVIS,

Auditor.

Care of World War Memorial.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Expended	49 28	
Balance unexpended		\$25 77

For details see Report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE T. DAWLEY,
M. NELLIE MILLER,
IDA E. MERRIAM,

Committee.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Taxes 1931.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$334 54
Audit adjustment	42 08
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	376 62

Payments to Treasurer	\$176 60	
Abatement	7 40	
Tax Titles	131 62	
Audit Adjustment (warrant in excess of com.)	16 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	45 00	
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		376 62

Taxes 1932.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	16,352 39
Audit Adjustment	173 37
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	16,525 76

Payments to Treasurer	14,254 25	
Abatements	82 55	
Tax titles	563 76	
Warrant in excess of commitment	6 00	
Outstanding Dec. 1, 1933	1,619 20	
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		16,525 76

Taxes 1933.

Commitment of Taxes		\$41,440 74
Payments to Treasurer	\$23,606 77	
Abatements	2,538 20	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	15,295 77	
	<hr/>	41,440 74

Interest.

Previous years		
On taxes 1931	6 47	
1932	450 98	
1933	4 44	
Tax titles 1930	21 34	
1931	54 11	
1932	9 93	
Excise tax 1931	77	
Excise tax 1932	85	
	<hr/>	\$548 89

Moth Tax 1930.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	52
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Moth Tax 1931.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	88
Tax Title	88
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Moth Tax 1932.

Outstanding Jan. 1933		81 31
Payments to Treasurer	70 65	
Audit Adjustment	4 45	
Outstanding Dec. 1, 1933	6 21	
	<hr/>	81 31

Old Age Assistance Tax, 1931.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$2 00
Payments to Treasurer	2 00
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Old Age Assistance Tax, 1932.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	51 00
Audit Adjustment	3 00
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	54 00

Payments to Treasurer	50 00
Outstanding Dec. 1, 1933	4 00
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	54 00

Old Age Assistance Tax, 1933

Commitment	530 00
Payments to Treasurer	485 00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	45 00
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	530 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	4 00
Abatement	4 00
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	81 56
Payments to Treasurer	51 26
Abatements	26 27
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	4 03
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	81 56
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933		\$297 65
Commitment in excess of warrant		2 08
		<hr/> 299 73
Payments to Treasurer	\$246 18	
Abatements	53 55	
	<hr/>	299 73

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1933.

Commitment		2,094 70
Refunds		40 29
Audit Adjustment		75
		<hr/> 2,135 74
Payments to Treasurer	1,824 56	
Abatements	49 21	
Warrant in excess of commitment	50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	261 47	
	<hr/>	2,135 74

WINDSOR F. NEAL,

Tax Collector.

Worcester County Extension Service.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1933, on hand, balance	\$104 30
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EXPENDITURES.

Sept. Henry Waltanen, Transportation of 4—H Club members to Barre, for annual picnic	\$2 90
Dec. Mrs. Annie Conant, leadership of 4—H Clubs	10 00
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	\$12 90
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1934	\$91 40

No appropriation appears to be necessary for 1934.

ERNEST M. VIEWEG.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

School Committee.

Mrs. Agnes W. Mansur, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Porter A. Dawley, Secretary	Term expires 1935
A. Charles Hicks	Term expires 1934

Superintendent of Schools, H. L. Ballou, Sterling, Mass.

School Physician, George A. Mossman, M. D.
Gardner, Mass.

School Nurse, Helen McKowen, R. N., Gardner, Mass.

Supervisor of Music, Hazel R. Johnson, Lowell.

Supervisor of Drawing, Helen M. Groves, Wellesley Hills.

ENROLMENT--WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS--OCT. 1, 1933.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Upton Primary	36									36
Upton Primary		21								21
Upton Primary			29							29
Upton Intermediate				24						24
Upton Intermediate					28					28
Upton Intermediate						36				36
Upton Junior High							30			30
Upton Junior High								31		31
Upton Junior High									23	23
Whitmanville		3	2	5	5	2				17
Totals	36	24	31	29	33	38	30	31	23	275
In Fitchburg										49
In Gardner										12
In So. Ashburnham										2
In Worcester Trade										5
In David Hale Fanning										1
Grand Total										844

TEACHING PERSONNEL.

Name.	High School.	Norm. School or College.	Teaching Experience
Maurice P. Billings \$2000	Southwest Harbor, Me. 1922	University of Maine 1922-26 Sum. '27, '28, '29, '30.	Westminster, 1927
Signe Antila \$1200	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Nor. 1929, 4 yrs.	Westminster, 1929
Marion I. Roper \$1100	Westminster B. U. 1931	1928	Westminster, 1931-'32-'33
Catherine Sullivan \$1100	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Nor. 1927, 2 yrs. Sum. '27, '29, '30	Westminster, 1927
Gertrude S. Shannon \$1200	Cleveland Central 1897	Cleveland Sch. of Education	Cleveland Pub. Schools 1901-'13 Westm'r 1926
Sylvia Turunen \$1050	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Nor. 1928, 2 yrs.	Westminster, 1928
Doris M. Fenno \$1200	Gardner 1913	Cush. Acad. '14 Sum. Hyannis '20 Fitchburg '26, '30	Westminster, 1920
Carrie I. Estabrook \$1000	Westminster 1909	Sum. Hyannis '20 Fitch. '26, '29	Westminster, 1911
Doris Cummings \$1000	Westminster	Fitchburg Nor. 1929, 2 yrs.	Westminster, 1929
Mary Smith \$900	Westminster 1928	Fitchburg Nor. 1930, 2 yrs.	Westminster, 1930

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee,

Westminster, Mass.

This is my sixth and the forty-fourth in the series of Superintendent's reports in this union.

This last year there has been but one resignation from the teaching force. Miss Constance Curtis left at the end of the school year and her place was taken by Miss Marion Roper of Westminster.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Billings our pupils have been making a most enviable record. The town is to be congratulated on having an efficient corps of teachers.

The State reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund, Part I	\$3,622.00
General Fund, Part II	4,804.50
Employment of a Union Superintendent	744.19
High School Tuition	2,545.01
High School Transportation	3,583.87
High School Grant	216.67
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	538.56

Total \$15,554.30

This year \$15,554.30 is reimbursed on the regular school appropriation, so that of the expended appropriation of \$33,436.06 the Commonwealth furnished 46.52%.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

February 6, 1934.

During the summer a covering was built for the stairs into the basement of the Upton building. This is covered with shingles in imitation of bricks to match the rest of the building. It prevents water from going into the furnace room and is safer for the small children. The ventilation was improved and the cupalo repaired.

It is gratifying to the School Board that the taxpayers voted to appropriate money for a new building. This will relieve the overcrowded condition in the grades and enable pupils to improve an already high standard when they leave our schools. The gymnasium will be a place where boys of every age can meet and play basketball and other games. Our town has needed such a place for years.

Attention is again called to the no-school signal on stormy mornings. One long blast of the siren will be blown at 7.30 o'clock.

AGNES W. MANSUR,

A CHARLES HICKS,

PORTER W. DAWLEY,

School Committee,

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

To the School Committee, Westminster:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from Jan. 1, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1933. Two days each school week were spent in the schools of Westminster.

- 1645 inspections were made
- 278 weighed and measured
- 418 first aid treatments given
- 158 calls made at the homes
- 14 follow up calls made by telephone
- 240 tested for ear or eye defects
- 50 tested for ear defects by the audiometer
- 7 who were found to have defective hearing were advised or treated by an ear specialist
- 1 attended the follow up clinic at the Shriner Hospital
- 1 operated upon at the Children's Hospital, Boston
- 2 operated upon for Chronic Mastoid at the Heywood Hospital, Gardner
- 13 operated upon for tonsils and adenoids
- 11 pairs of glasses obtained

The Dentist worked with us eight days making 77 examinations, 61 fillings, 32 extractions and 51 cleanings.

At the pre-school clinic in June Dr. Mossman examined and advised the mothers about 16 children and vaccinated 8.

The contagion during the year has been whooping cough in the first second and third grades and three cases of scarlet fever.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. McKOWEN, R. N.

Westminster Junior High School
Annual Prize Speaking Preliminaries, April 12, 1933
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 7.45 P. M.

PROGRAM

GIRLS.

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|----|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight | Annon. |
| | Ella Irene Siegle | |
| 2. | Nellie's Prayer | George R. Sims |
| | Lempi Tuomi | |
| 3. | A Second Trial | Sarah Winter Kellogg |
| | Anita Husari | |
| 4. | The Punishment of Mary Louise | Lillian Strack |
| | Ardis Bascomb | |

MUSIC

BOYS.

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| 1. | What Drove Me Into the Lunatic Asylum | Eli Perkins |
| | Leo Tamoszaitis | |
| 2. | On the Frontier | Edgar Jones |
| | Peter Arcangeli | |
| 3. | Seeing Things at Night | Eugene Field |
| | Edwin Muhonen | |
| 4. | Jane's Graduation | Mabel Florence Nash |
| | Bruce Carpenter | |

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JUDGE'S DECISION

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

A first and second girl and a first and second boy will be chosen.
 Finals at Sterling, Friday, May, 5 1933 between Westminster, Sterling
 and Princeton.

Program

Fifth Annual Commencement

Upton Junior High School

JUNE 21, 1933.

MARCH	Herman Vieweg, Marshal
INVOCATION	Rev. Scott Siegle
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Helvi Wintturi
NINE YEARS OF IT	Tauno Braks, Einar Kurikka, Leo Tamoszaitis
MEMORIAL ESSAY, (First Prize, Son's)	Evelyn Rowe
SELECTION—Allah's Holiday	Junior High School
ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES	Miriam Aho
RESPONSE FOR EIGHTH GRADE AND OTHER CLASSES	Lempi Tuomi
GIFTS	Aili Carlson, Peter Arcangeli
SELECTION	Rita Baker
CLASS WILL	Evelyn Rowe, Mildred Hawksworth
CLASS LEGEND	Lily Salo
PROPHECY	Eli Kahkola, Oiva Karvonen, Bruce Carpenter
CLOSING ADDRESS	George Engman
CLASS SONG,	words by Rita Baker and Christine McAdams
PRESENTATION OF GRANGE EXCELLENCE PRIZE	
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES	Supt. Harold Ballou
RECEPTION	

High Honors (Scholastic) divided between Helvi Wintturi and
George Engman.

Class Roll: Miriam Aho, Antonette Arcangeli, Peter Arcangeli, Rita Baker, Tauno Braks, Aili Carlson, Bruce Carpenter, Marie Dobeck, George Engman, Mildred Hawksworth, Eli Kahkola, Friedolf Kamila, Leo Kangas, Oiva Karvonen, Einar Kurikka, Carl Mansur, Charles Mantyla, Christine McAdams, Leon McAdams, Lawrence Reed, Evelyn Rowe, Lily Salo, Charlie Skorko, Rowland Stevenson, Leo Tamoszaitis, Helvi Wintturi, Halsey Russell.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

RECEIPTS—1933.

Taxes.

Current Year:

Poll	\$942 00
Personal	5,184 10
Real Estate	17,480 67

\$23,606 77

Received from Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes

484 75

Received from Tax Titles

1,642 09

Previous Years:

1931—Poll	12 00
Personal	13 32
Real Estate	151 28

176 60

1932—Poll

52 00

Personal

1,039 24

Real Estate

13,163 01

14,254 25

From State, Corporation, Bank, etc.:

From State:

Income Tax valuation	1,260 00
Income Tax	192 00
Corporation Tax, public service	1 68
Corporation Tax, business	288 67
Corporation Tax, R. R. and Tel. & Tel.	36 75
Trust Co., Tax	27 14
National Bank Tax	4 46

1,810 70

Massachusetts School Fund	\$4,304 50
High School Tuition	2,545 01
High School Tuition, 1932	2,554 40
High School Grant	216 67
High School Transportation	3,026 75
Department of Education	440 00
Superintendent's Salary	744 19
Superintendent's Salary, 1932	773 33
Tuition of State Wards	372 92
Tuition of Children	538 56
Income Tax, Educational	3,622 00

\$19,138 33

From Licenses :

Liquor	521 00
Alcohol	3 00
Inn Holders	10 00
Junk	3 00
Milk	12 00
Gas	20 00
Sunday	30 00
Golf	37 00
Common Victualers	26 00
Slaughtering and Meat	7 00
Revolver Permits	3 00

672 00

From Court Fines

155 00

From Dog Licenses

667 70

From Hager Park Trustees :

Wood for Schools	131 81
Wood for Library	43 87
Wood for Town Hall	73 87
Wood for Public Welfare	40 50
Wood for Soldiers' Relief	6 00

296 05

From Moth Assessments:

1932		70 65
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From Old Age Assistance Tax:

1931	2 00
1932	50 00
1933	485 00

537 00

From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

1931	51 26
1932	246 18
1933	1,824 56

2,122 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town Hall:

Rent	305 50
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Inspection:

Animals	42 70
Sealer's fees	19 70

62 40

Forest fires	50 00
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Sale of Fire Extinguisher	1 00
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51 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Dental Clinic:

Individuals	9 80
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HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD.

Dividend on Insurance on Tractor	2 40
From machinery rentals	218 76
From State, plowing Worcester road	148 75

 369 91

From State:

Chapter 81	7,432 06
Ashburnham Road, 1932, contract 3865	652 44
Ashburnham Road, 1933, contract 4207	3,045 82
Chap. 90 Maintenance, contract 4141	2,000 00
Gate House Abutment, contract 3864	381 84
East Road, contract 3938	2,000 00

 15,512 16

From County:

Ashburnham Road, 1932, contract 3865	652 45
Ashburnham Road, 1933 contract 4207	1,824 00
Chap. 90 Maintenance, contract 4141	2,000 00
Gate House Abutment, contract 3864	381 85
East Road, contract 3938	592 50

 5,450 80

CHARITIES.

Reimbursement:

From Charlton Home Farm	85 42
From State for Pauper support	18 50
From State for Pauper burial	40 00
From State for support of Indigent Persons	10 50

 64 00

From State:

For State Aid	120 00
For Veterans' Exemption	42 69

For Board of Public Welfare, Temporary Aid	2,566 93
For Board of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid	409 57
For Old Age Assistance	842 97

		3,982 16
For Federal Emergency Relief		1,518 40
From Cities and Towns:		
For Board of Public Welfare	405 65	
For Old Age Assistance	343 24	

748 89

SCHOOLS.

Dividend on Insurance	2 46
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LIBRARY.

Fines	15 14
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CEMETERIES.

For grass sold	10 00
For sale of lot	15 00
For Care of Lots	58 65
For Work on Lots	199 00
For burials	278 00
For foundations	48 50

604 15

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Revenue loan No. 59	4,000 00
Revenue loan No. 60	10,000 00
Revenue loan No. 61	10,000 00
Revenue loan No. 62	10,000 00
Revenue loan No. 63	5,000 00

39,000 00

INTEREST.

Taxes 1931	6 47
Taxes 1932	450 98
Taxes 1933	4 44
Tax titles 1930	21 34
Tax titles 1931	54 11
Tax titles 1932	9 93
Excise tax 1931	77
Excise tax 1932	85

 548 89

Interest on deposits	41 93
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Income from Trust Funds.

(Credited to Library).

Town Library Fund	65 25
Child's Library Fund	5 43
George A. Miller Library Fund	68 90
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	18 75
Haws Library Fund	35 00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	18 75
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	37 50
A. R. Hager Library Fund	10 50
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	11 25
Farnsworth Library Fund	19 70
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	92 70
Barnes Library Fund	3 64

 387 37

Dividend on Upton Fund	562 91
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Interest on Water Fund	548 14
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Trust and Investment:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)	675 00
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Refunds and Transfers:

Refunds:

Loss of Taxes	835 29
Tax Collector	80
Cemeteries	32 95
Highways, (for setting County Bounds)	123 00
Old Age Assistance Tax	170 00
Checks not used	22 45

 1,184 49

Transfers: (Interest transferred to cash)

Smith Poor Fund	950 10
Forbush Poor Fund	100 00
Upton School Fund	583 88
Hager School Fund	525 00
Sanders Cemetery Fund	48 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	447 58

 \$2,654 56

 Total Receipts \$140,019 37

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 1,723 99

 \$141,743 36

EXPENDITURES.

General Government.

Legislative:

Moderator \$5 00

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$202 50
Perambulating Town Lines	16 00
Advertising	14 25

47

Telephone	45 00
Printing and postage	19 00

\$326 75

Accountant:

Salary	360 00
Postage and telephone	6 79
Stamped envelopes	102 84

469 63

Treasurer:

Salary	67 50
Surety bond	27 50
Telephone and Printing	5 30
Care of Trust Funds	10 00
All other expense	2 00

112 30

Collector:

Salary	501 25
Surety bond	55 00
Printing and postage	71 26
All other expense	27 96

655 47

Assessors:

Salaries	202 50
Traveling expenses	23 50
Printing and postage	22 23
Telephone	10 95
All other expense	2 00

261 18

Other Finance and Office Accounts:

Certification of Notes	10 00
Rent of Safety Deposit Box	22 00

32 00

Law Department:

Services	51 25
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Town Clerk:

Salary	67 50
Recording fees	34 30
Printing and postage	20 38
Telephone	60
All other expense	5 00
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	127 78

Election and Registration:

Wages for services.

Registrars	19 45
Election Officers	43 00
Printing and postage	18 73
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	81 18

Appropriation \$2,300. Balance \$178.26

Refund .80

Town Hall:

Salary.

Janitor	\$300 00
Other labor	48 01
Water rent	17 81
Fuel	125 39
Lights	95 30
Telephone	12 15
Insurance	216 29
Janitor's supplies	7 79
Repairs	468 32
Fertilizer	4 00
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1,295 06

Appropriation \$1,300. Balance \$4,94.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Constable:

Wages for Investigating Complaints	210 50
Investigating automobile accidents	78 50
Investigating dog complaints	9 00
Transportation	321 50
Court fees	93 50
Services at Election and Posting Warrants	35 00
Serving Summons	17 00
Doctor's services	5 00
Telephone, postage and other expenses	23 35

793 35

Appropriation \$800. Bal. \$6.65

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages.

Engineers and Firemen	130 00
Firemen, house fires and testing hose	277 25
Work on truck	37 85
Apparatus and supplies	149 91
Hose	330 00
Gas	27 67
Doctor's fees	3 00
Siren	7 20
Repairs on siren	2 10

Building and Grounds.

Care of heater	47 00
Fuel	119 03
Telephone	41 10
Decorating building	5 00
All other expense	7 45

1,184 56

Forestry:

Salary, Forest Warden	25 00
Firemen, (brush fires)	141 50
Equipment	7 93

 1,358 99

Appropriation \$1,400. Bal. \$41.01.

Forest Fire Equipment 100 00
 (Appropriation \$100. Reimbursed $\frac{1}{2}$ by State)

Moth Department:

Labor	494 78
Truck	43 50
Equipment	1 42

 539 70

Appropriation \$562.95. Balance \$23.25

Tree Warden:

Labor	25 00
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Appropriation \$25.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$50 00
Equipment	7 81
Insurance	57 75

 115 56

Appropriation \$120. Bal. \$4.44

Board of Health:

General Administration.

Labor at public dump	60 75
Tuberculosis treatment and board	334 00
Medical care	42 10
Inspection of School Children	50 00
Burial permits	11 50

Inspection of barns and animals	75 00
Inspection of meats and provisions	112 20

 685 55

Appropriation \$1,000. Balance \$314.45.

Dental Clinic:

Doctor's fees	65 00
Assistants	24 95
Equipment and supplies	9 90

 99 85

Appropriation \$75. Overdrawn \$24.85.

Highways—Chap. 81:

General Administration.

Telephone, express, etc.	9 57
Labor	4,129 01
Trucks	3,586 75
Steam roller	220 00
Stone, gravel, etc.	260 15
Culverts and pipes	216 19
Repairs, equipment and supplies	189 18
Fuel	64 30
Dynamite	18 00
Guard rails and posts	16 00
Tarmac and oil	1,755 76
Machinery rental	314 76

 10,779 67

Appropriation \$3,080. Bal. .33.

Received from State 7,700.

Machinery Maintenance Repairs

805 39

Bal. Jan 1, 1933 \$252.54 Overdrawn \$52.85.

Trans. from rental acct. 500.

Watering Tubs

29 69

Appropriation \$50. Bal. \$20.31.

Street Lighting Contract, Appro. \$1,640.04	1,640 04
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Bridges:

Labor	9 00
Lumber	34 29
All other expense	2 75

46 04

Appropriation \$250. Bal. 203.96

Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor	1,287 00
Trucks	772 70
Stone, gravel, etc.	46 01
Steam roller	170 00
Fuel	61 65
Tarmac	2,582 60
Painting road lines	128 00
All other expense	2 04

5,000 00

Appropriation \$1,000.

From State 2,000.

From County 2,000.

East Road Construction:

Labor	1,624 78
Trucks	1,066 00
Steam roller	345 00
Stone, gravel, etc.	93 45
Culverts	61 96
Fuel	49 55
Tarmac	495 88
Supplies and other expense	49 02

3,785 64

Appropriation \$750. Overdrawn \$35.64

State 2000.

County 1000.

Setting County Bounds, (reimbursed by State) 123 00

Gate House Bridge Abutment, 1932 Contract:

Contract	629 43
Labor	316 03
Trucks	147 88
Steam roller	105 50
Fuel	21 58
Posts	18 00

\$1,238 42

(Balance Jan. 1, 1933, \$1,240.60. Bal. \$2.18.)

Ashburnham Road, 1932 Cont.act:

Balance of contract bills 2,625 75

Ashburnham Road, 1933 Contract:

Labor	3,528 10
Trucks	1,825 00
Steam roller	512 50
Stone, gravel, etc.	172 05
Fuel	136 19
Gas, oil and supplies	182 45
Culverts	458 00
Tarmac	1,464 32
Dynamite	10 00
Telephone, etc.	3 35

8,291 96

Appropriation \$1500. Bal. \$708.04.

State 4500.

County 3000.

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	1,404 59
Trucks	507 44
Repairs and all other expense	1,287 50

3,199 53

Appropriation \$3,200. Bal. .47.

Sidewalk Maintenance:

Labor	42 56
Appropriation \$100. Bal. \$57.44.	

C. W. A. Work:

Trucks	146 52
Culverts	99 76
Equipment and supplies	166 76
Other expense	4 80
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	417 84
Appropriation \$700. Bal. \$282.16.	

CHARITIES.

Board of Public Welfare.

General Administration.

Salaries	76 50
Telephone, printing and postage	17 46
All other expense	37 00
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130 96

Relief by Town.

Clothing, groceries and provisions	2,547 23
Fuel	140 63
Charlton Home Farm	938 82
Hospitals	188 55
Board and care	498 71
Medicine and medical care	473 05
Worthy Poor Allowance	100 00
Temporary Aid Allowance	639 86
Mothers' Aid Allowance	781 90
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6,308 75

Temporary Aid Relief—reimbursed by

Cities	283 22
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Towns	185 32
State	1,090 22

1,558 76

Mothers' Aid Relief:

Reimbursed by State	390 95
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8,389 42

Board of Public Welfare appropriation	\$7,500 00
Income from Smith Fund	950 10
Income from Forbush Fund	100 00

8,550 10

Bal. \$160.68.

Old Age Assistance:

Allowances	2,447 50
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(Appropriation \$2500. Bal. \$52.50)

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Allowances	448 00
Groceries and provisions	118 05
Fuel	44 37
Medical Attendance	13 00
All other expense	7 67

681 09

Appropriation \$1000. Bal. \$368.91.

State Aid (Appropriation \$120.) 120 00

SCHOOLS.

School Committee:

Salaries	202 50
Printing and postage	71
Telephone	47 70
School census	25 00

275 91

Supt. of Schools.

Salary	1,325 00
Traveling expenses and telephone	145 19

27591
1,470 19

Supervisors:

Salaries.

Music Teacher	585 00
Drawing Teacher	585 00

1,170 00

Nurse

Salary	585 00
Traveling expenses	103 90

688 90

Teachers.

Salaries.

Junior High	4,089 50
Elementary	7,297 75

11,387 25

Bonuses, (for Teachers in District schools—Hager Fund) 525 00

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund 549 00

Text Books and Supplies.

Jr. High, books	108 78
Elementary, books	121 65
Jr. High, supplies	97 81
Elementary, supplies	183 07

461 81

Tuition.

High	7,148 75
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16,477.56

Elementary	167 50	
		7,316 25
Transportation.		
High	3,750 06	
Jr. High	2,482 35	
Elementary	3,409 90	
		9,642 31
Janitors' Services.		
Elementary		39 00
Fuel.		
Elementary		15 00
Lights.		
Jr. High	116 42	
Elementary	20 25	
		136 67
Water rent		27 00
Insurance		24 65
Maintenance of Building and Grounds.		
Jr. High.		
Repairs	536 88	
All other	11 90	
Elementary		
Repairs	99 76	
All other	28 44	
		676 98
Furniture, Jr. High		89 00
Prize Speaking and Graduating expenses		36 59
All other expenses		63 93
		<u>\$34,544 94</u>

18067.38
 16.477.56
 34,544.94

18067.98
 24.10
 34,544.94

Appropriation	\$33,934.75.
Income, Upton School Fund	\$583.88.
Income, Hager School Fund	525.00.
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	\$35,043.63.

Bal. \$498.69.

(Playground appropriation \$75. Bal. \$75.)

Vocational School:

Tuition	673 84
Transportation	510 00
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1,183 84

Appropriation \$1250. Bal. \$66.16

LIBRARY.

Salaries and wages.

Librarian	450 00
Assistants	230 00
Janitor	180 00
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860 00

Books and Periodicals.

Books	431 75
Periodicals	81 85
Book binding	96 55
Supplies, printing, postage and express	50 87
Telephone	1 00
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662 02

Building.

Repairs	58 81
Care of grounds and all other	22 23
Supplies	73

Fuel	76 37	
Lights	98 70	
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		\$256 84
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		1,778 86

Bal. Jan. 1, 1933	3.17	
Appropriation	1,100.00	Bal. \$16.38.
Income from Trust Funds	387.37	
Dog Fund	304.70	
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	\$1,795.24	

UNCLASSIFIED.

Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$500. Bal. \$16.19)	483 81
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.)	20 00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$125. Bal. 2.78)	122 22
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$258.50)	258 50
Tuberculosis Hospital Apportionment (appro. \$345.56.)	345 56
New Tuberculosis Hospital, (Appro. \$570.)	570 00
Reserve Fund, (Appro. \$300., trans. to Snow and Ice.)	
Dog Licenses to County	359 40

Miscellaneous.

Pump and outfit	22 60	
Oil burner for Town Hall	20 00	
All other	131 70	
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		174 30

(Appropriation \$300. Bal. \$125.70.)

World War Memorial.

Labor on grounds	34 80
Labor and paint for flag pole	3 50
Fertilizer	5 00
Hedge Shears	2 50

Sharpening Lawn Mower	1 25
Decorating	2 18

49 28

Appropriation \$75. Bal. \$25.77.

HAGER PARK TRUSTEES.

Cutting and yarding wood	78 00
Drawing out wood	120 61
Delivering wood	39 12
Expense of administration	25 00
Sawing wood	13 50

276 28

Appropriation \$300. Bal. 23.77.

CEMETERIES.

Labor, care and work on lots	953 98
Burials	278 00
Foundations	43 50
Fertilizer and seed	27 29
Equipment	3 45
Geraniums	8 00
All other	1 85
Perpetual care of lots, (Int. trans. from trust funds)	495 58

1,811 65

Appropriation	\$1400.	
Interest trans. from Funds	495.58.	Bal. \$83.93.
	<u>\$1895.58.</u>	

INTEREST.

Temporary Loans.

Rev. loan Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63	879 87
Fire engine loan	99 00

978 87

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Loans in anticipation of revenue	29,000 00
Payment on principal, fire engine loan	1,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST.

Agency.

County tax	2,174 00
State tax	1,890 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts tax	46 28
State Parks and Reservations tax	4 95
National Bank tax	30
Trust Company tax	6 36
Old Age Assistance tax	700 00

 4,821 89

Trust.

Investment of Perpetual Care Funds	675 00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS.

Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise refunds	48 17
Tax Title refund	20 25
Taxes overpaid by Collector	177 47

 245 89

Transfer:

To Upton Fund from Boston Bank	562 91
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 Total Payments, \$136,012 24

 Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1933, 5,731 12

(Total Balances \$8569.79. Overdrafts \$88 49) \$141,743 86

FLORENCE B. RICE,

Town Accountant.

Trust Fund Cash and Securities.	Amount		Income 1933	Income spent	New Trust		Amount Jan. 1, 1934
	Jan. 1, 1933	Jan. 1, 1933			Funds	Funds	
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$34,267 26	\$1,302 30	\$950 10				\$34,619 46
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund	1,803 45	80 84	100 00				1,784 29
Upton School Fund	11,579 47	577 40	583 88				11,572 99
Joseph Hager School Fund	13,896 99	542 53	525 00				13,914 52
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	616 69	21 84					638 53
Town Library Fund	1,800 00	65 25	65 25				1,800 00
M. A. Farnsworth Library Fund	525 00	19 70	19 70				525 00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500 00	18 75	18 75				500 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000 00	37 50	37 50				1,000 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	600 00	10 50	10 50				600 00
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000 00	35 00	35 00				1,000 00
Lucy J. Childs Library Fund	150 00	5 43	5 43				150 00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500 00	18 75	18 75				500 00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300 00	11 25	11 25				300 00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000 00	92 70	92 70				2,000 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901 16	68 90	68 90				1,901 16
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	200 00	12 47	3 64				208 83
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,007 00	70 86	48 00				2,029 86
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund		284 12			1,883 28		2,167 40
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	1,037 76	44 05					1,081 81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	18,192 32	658 12	447 58		675 00		19,077 86
Water Investment	15,000 00	548 14	548 14				15,000 00
	\$108,877 10	\$4,526 40	\$3,590 07		\$2,558 28		\$112,371 71

Trial Balance of December 31, 1933.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$5,731 12	Revenue loan	\$15,000 00
Celebration Committee	9 16	Celebration Committee	9 16
Library Cash	10 00	Balances brought forward	
Taxes 1931 (to be abated)	45 00	Machinery rental	171 30
1932	1,619 20	Ashburnham Road, 1933 Contract	708 04
1933	15,295 77	Library	16 38
Excise Tax 1931	4 03	Old Age Assistance, State tax	4 00
Excise Tax 1933	261 47	C. W. A. Appropriation	282 16
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932	4 00	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	265 50
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	45 00	Departmental Revenue	1,690 39
Tax Titles	1,396 21	Tax Title Revenue	1,396 21
Moth Assessment 1932	6 21	Moth Assessment Revenue	6 21

Accounts Receivable:

Chapter 81	267 94	Overlay 1931	74 58
East Road County Aid (service received)	407 50	Overlay 1932	1,029 01
Ashburnham Road, 1933 State aid	1,454 18	Overlay 1933	379 23
Ashburnham Road, 1933 County aid	1,176 00	Overlay Reserve	129 61
Old Age Assistance Receivable	306 41	Excess and Deficiency:	
Public Welfare	1,383 98	Surplus	10,624 74
Revenue 1934	2,274 85		
Overdrawn Appropriation, East Road	35 64		
Machinery Repairs	52 85		

Net Funded Debt,

\$31,786 52

\$1,200 00

Fire Engine Loan

\$31,786 52

\$1,200 00

General Amounts.

LIABILITIES.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three dependents cared for at the Home Farm. Nine State cases, eight cases having settlements in other towns, three Mothers' Aid cases, and forty-three with Westminster settlement. Total number of persons aided 247. For financial report see Accountant's Report, pages 43, 44, 54 and 55.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS W. FRENCH, Chairman,
CORA T. FAIRBANKS,
JOHN J. McCONLOGUE,

Board of Public Welfare.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Thirteen persons have received Old Age Assistance. Eleven with Westminster settlement and two State cases. For financial report see Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. McCONLOGUE,
CORA T. FAIRBANKS,
L. W. FRENCH.

HAGER PARK.

We have kept within our appropriation of \$300 (\$100 less than last year) but with the increased demand for firewood from the Town lots by the Welfare Department in addition to that furnished for the Town Hall, Schools, Library and American Legion, leaves us with a limited supply of cut wood at this time.

At request of the Welfare Department we have granted permission to several persons to chop their own wood on varied conditions and terms. The Trustees may later decide to discontinue this practice.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,
FRANK W. DERBY,
ANDREW C. HAM,

Trustees.

TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1932	\$1,723 99
Amount Borrowed	39,000 00
W. F. Neal, Collector, taxes	38,037 62
City of Fitchburg, taxes	484 75
Tax titles redeemed	1,642 09
50% dividend from Central Trust Co., Cambridge, (Upton Fund)	562 91
From all other sources (Town Accountant's figures)	60,292 00
	<hr/> 141,743 46
Payments with Selectmen's approval, per warrants on file	136,012 24
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1934	5,731 12
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Total,	\$141,743 36

TRUST FUNDS, AND WHERE INVESTED.

Frederick W. Smith Poor Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank	\$5,821 60
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000 00
Athol Savings Bank	3,000 00
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000 00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000 00
Worcester County Inst. for Savings	3,000 00
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851 00
Gardner Trust Co., savings dept.	3,946 86
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Total fund	\$34,619 46

Principal \$34,175.47

Joseph W. Forbush Worthy Poor Fund.

Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg	1,784 29
Principal, \$1,000.	

Forbush Memorial Library Funds.

Town Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	1,800 00
Preston Ellis Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00

Lucy J. Childs Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$150 00
Daniel W. Sanders Fund, Fitch. Sav. Bank	2,000 00
George A. Miller Fund,	
Worcester North Savings Instn.,	1,901 16
C. A. Forbush Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	500 00
J. W. Forbush Fund, Athol Savings Bank	1,000 00
M. A. Farnsworth Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	525 00
Frederick S. Whitman Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	300 00
A. R. Hager Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	600 00
Sarah M. Barnes Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	200 00
M. D. Haws Fund, Winchendon Savings Bank	1,000 00

Total Principal, Library Trust Funds	\$10,476 16
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Income used annually for library purposes.

Preston P. Ellis School Fund.

Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00	
Gardner Trust Company	138 53	
Total		638 53

Principal \$500.

Joseph Hager School Fund.

Liberty Bonds	\$2,500 00	
Telephone Bonds	1,000 00	
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500 00	
Gardner Trust Co., Sav. dept.	1,914 52	
Total, Hager School Fund		\$13,914 52

Principal, \$12,000.

Upton School Fund.

Orange Savings Bank	541 20
Templeton Savings Bank	612 63

Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$694 88	
Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester	1,000 00	
Worcester County Ins. for Savings	1,100 00	
Worcester Mechanics' Savings Bank	1,000 00	
*Central Trust Co., Cambridge	562 92	
Gardner Trust Co., savings dept.	1,861 41	
(increased by \$561.91 or 50% of Central Trust Co. deposit)		
25 shares Pullman Inc.,	1,400 00	
28 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. (par value)	2,800 00	
Total Upton fund		\$11,572 99
Principal, \$11,116.50		

*The Trust Co. in Cambridge was closed by the Bank Commissioners in 1933 and further dividends are expected.

City of Fitchburg Water Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank	3,500 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	7,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company Savings Dept.	4,500 00	
Total		15,000 00
All income transferred to General Account.		
1932 Woodside. Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,029 86	
1933 Whitmanville. Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	1,883 28	
Interest accrued	284 12	
Total		2,167 40

Milton A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund.

Liberty bonds	1,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company	81 81	
Total		1,081 81
Principal \$1,000.		

Anniversary of 1909 account, bal. in bank	9 16	
The town borrowed in 1933 in anticipation of taxes	\$39,000.	
Amount cancelled in 1933	24,000.	
Loans now outstanding	15,000.	
Fire Engine note	1,200.	
Total debt	\$16,200.	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

	Jan. 1, 1933.	Withdrawn		Jan. 1, 1934
		Income.	& Expen'd.	
Allen, Lyman	\$141 06	\$4 97	\$2 75	\$143 28
Allen, Frederick	137 21	4 83	1 75	140 29
Bacon, Edward	118 73	4 18	2 10	120 81
Barrell, Joseph	150 00	4 86	2 50	152 36
Baker, Ellen L.	111 24	3 92	2 05	113 11
Baker, Eliza	106 63	3 77		110 40
Baker, Eber & Eunice	100 67	3 54	1 00	103 21
Baker, Calvin	54 97	1 92		56 89
Baker, Charles F.	52 36	1 84	75	53 45
Baker, George C.	75 00			
Ballou—Goodfellow	99 67	3 52	2 05	101 14
Barnes, Sarah M.	102 80	3 62	2 00	104 42
Barrows—Griffin	109 95	3 86	3 50	110 31
Bartow, Hattie Wheeler	50 30	1 78	1 50	50 78
Barron, Wm. B.	100 00	88		100 88
Battles, Alfred	104 06	3 67	3 20	104 53
Battles, Benj. F.	105 24	3 74	2 05	106 93
Battles, George A.	101 33	3 58	1 00	103 91
Beaman, Ruth P.	53 86	1 88	75	54 99
Bean, John M.	51 80	1 83	1 70	51 93
Bean, Laura J.	102 73	3 62	2 50	103 85
Benjamin, Wm. H.	124 18	4 39	1 40	127 17
Bolton, Alonzo D.	107 04	3 76	2 40	108 40
Bolton, Franklin E.	109 97	3 86	2 10	111 73
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	108 77	3 83	4 40	108 20
Brown, John	120 31	4 24	3 70	120 85
Brown, Timothy	116 91	4 11	2 00	119 02
Brooks, S. E. and A.	228 49	8 09	5 85	230 73
Borey, M. J.	52 65	1 85	2 00	52 50
Bruce, James R. & George W.	114 31	4 05	2 05	116 31
Burpee, Viola N.	58 43	2 05		60 48
Carr, George W.	101 33	3 58	1 33	103 58
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	177 71	6 29	8 00	176 00

	Jan. 1, 1933.	Income.	Withdrawn & Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1934
Childs, Lucy J.	\$214 59	\$7 60	\$5 65	\$216 54
Clark, H. M. & F. E.	102 68	3 62	1 60	104 70
Cutler, Jonas	120 82	4 24	2 25	122 81
Cowee, Sarah M.	131 12	4 62	2 25	133 49
Coleman and Derby	170 14	6 01	3 80	172 35
Daisy, Henry H.	105 20	3 71	2 05	106 86
Davis, Geo. M. and Elizabeth	99 62	3 52	2 00	101 14
Davis, Horace E.	99 84	3 52	2 50	100 86
Derby, Walter	111 54	3 94	2 05	113 43
Drury, Sarah E.	50 65	1 77	3 25	49 17
Durling, A. R.	112 92	3 98	2 05	114 85
Dupee, Charles H. & Mary A.	224 43	7 91	2 30	230 04
Eaton, Lura B.	110 74	3 90	2 75	111 89
Eaton, Mary W.	52 76	1 85	1 40	53 21
Elliott, Flora E.	50 96	1 79	2 05	50 70
Estey, Oliver	126 14	4 46	1 50	129 10
Ellis, Preston P.	166 58	5 89	3 25	169 22
Eaton, William	148 75	5 23	2 75	151 23
Eaton, Marshall	132 65	4 66	2 50	134 81
Eaton, Stillman	44 41	1 56	2 25	43 72
Eager, Augustus	100 00	1 46		101 46
Estabrook, J. W.	51 42	1 80	1 90	51 32
Foskett, Sarah A.	55 22	1 94	1 70	55 46
Forbush, Charles A.	120 58	4 24	3 00	121 82
Forbush, Joseph W.	227 99	8 01	3 65	232 35
Farnsworth, Mary A.	63 83	2 22	1 20	64 85
Goodridge, John C.	156 27	5 53	3 55	158 25
Gates, Helen	50 00	1 63		51 63
Healy and Dalrymple	57 36	2 02	1 50	57 88
Hager, Joseph	421 08	14 92	5 50	430 50
Hager, George W.	84 66	2 98	2 25	85 39
Hager, Elijah	90 19	3 17	1 85	91 51
Harris and Barnes	115 59	4 08	4 10	115 57
Hadley, Laura E.	106 90	3 77	2 05	108 62
Hay, Arthur	206 58	7 32	2 25	211 65

	Jan. 1, 1933.	Income.	Withdrawn & Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1934
Harrington and Wheeler	\$53 66	\$1 88	\$1 80	\$53 74
Hartwell, Leander	63 11	2 22	1 50	63 83
Haynes, George N.	122 48	4 33	10 75	116 06
Ham, George S. & Andrew C.	185 74	6 57		192 31
Howard, Nellie	50 00	1 94	1 25	50 69
Howard, Nathan	166 11	5 88	1 35	170 64
Howard, Joseph	142 62	5 03	75	146 90
Howe, Daniel & Daniel M.	213 71	7 56	4 15	217 12
Holden and Eames	153 42	5 41	10 00	148 83
Hood, M. E.	143 36	5 04	2 40	146 00
Hicks, Carrie E.	50 00	1 76	1 00	50 76
Hill, David W.	246 22	8 92	2 70	252 24
Ingram, Mr. & Mrs. E. D.	100 00			
Jackson, Levi and Jane	124 27	4 39	1 25	127 41
Johnson, John	105 21	3 74	3 30	105 65
Kendall, Edward S. & Mary E.	107 46	3 80	4 25	107 01
Kendall, Edward F. & Ezekiel	460 88	16 33	8 00	469 21
Kendall, George S.	105 39	3 74	3 30	105 83
Leland, H. J.	52 60	1 84	2 20	52 24
Lewis, Nelson	111 06	3 94	2 15	112 85
Lamb, Stephen F.	120 21	4 26	2 75	121 82
Lantz, Mary E. Taylor lot	101 30	3 57	2 05	102 82
Learned and Goodnow	101 01	3 55	2 05	102 51
Lynde, John & Lucy K.	256 03	9 07	7 60	257 50
Merriam, Read	101 34	3 58		104 92
Merriam, Thos.	113 34	4 01	2 30	115 05
Miller, James W.	133 02	4 70	20 20	117 52
Miller, John C.	114 70	4 05	2 05	116 70
Miller, Joseph and Emily	58 80	1 88	1 50	54 18
Miller, Sylvester	190 40	6 74	7 00	194 14
Miles and Puffer	53 05	1 86	2 00	52 91
Morse, Farwell	114 22	4 03	2 20	116 05
Marshall, Julia L.	108 56	3 83	1 45	110 94
Merriam, Francis	112 08	3 98	10 00	106 06
Mayo, William	209 73	7 39	17 50	199 62

	Withdrawn			
	Jan. 1, 1933.	Income.	& Expend.	Jan. 1, 1934
Minott, Fanny	\$111 24	\$3 94	\$3 90	\$111 28
Minott, Joseph	108 52	3 82	1 50	110 84
Merriam, Artemas	184 71	6 49	5 95	185 25
Merriam, Oliver M.	108 92	3 82	2 00	110 74
McAllister, Rev. Wm. C.	106 09	3 75	3 00	106 85
Nichols, Charles	203 06	7 19	3 75	206 50
Nichols, Frederick	114 91	4 07	2 25	116 73
Nichols, Carl E.	100 00	3 23		103 23
Partridge, Seaver & Hartwell	162 42	5 73	11 50	156 65
Perkins, Harrison	55 11	1 94	75	56 30
Pierce, Elisha	281 73	9 93	2 40	289 26
Page, Porter F.	262 78	9 26	5 30	266 74
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	60 53	2 12	2 00	60 65
Peckham, Horatio	55 17	1 94	1 45	55 66
Raymond, Abijah H.	109 39	3 86	3 05	110 20
Ray, Ivers	132 98	4 67	2 25	135 40
Ray, Hiram	121 69	4 27	2 05	123 91
Rice, Wm. S.	106 96	3 77	3 55	107 18
Rider, Wm. D.	109 25	3 86	13 35	99 76
Saunders, Amos	109 25	3 86	2 15	110 96
Sawin, Otis W. & L. Ashton	218 10	7 72	2 85	222 97
Seaver, Silas W.	79 26	2 79	1 50	80 55
Smith, Sarah B.	64 46	2 26	1 85	64 87
Simonds, Charles A.	107 70	3 80	2 15	109 35
Stearns, Sarah H.	121 75	4 27	2 40	123 62
Spaulding and Rugg	219 95	7 73	5 00	222 68
Sprague, Samuel H.	107 56	3 80	3 20	108 16
Upton, George C.	1,010 43	35 83	10 45	1,035 81
Walton, Joseph L.	51 67	1 83	2 00	51 50
Wetherbee, Lina W.	118 08	4 18	2 70	119 56
Wood, Charles P.	37 13	1 29	3 00	35 42
Woodbury, Joseph	104 45	3 70	2 10	106 05
Whitney, Stillman	105 87	3 74	1 60	108 01
Whitney, John	116 10	4 11	2 00	118 21
Ware, Abigail E.	244 40	8 65	3 65	249 40

	Jan. 1, 1933.	Income.	Withdrawn & Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1934
Whipple and Hackett	\$105 23	\$3 71	\$2 00	\$106 94
Wyman, Sophia L.	143 76	5 06	3 40	145 42
Wyman, Benjamin	207 06	7 33	3 40	210 99
Wheeler, Delia A.	57 90	2 04	75	59 19
Whitney, Malcom R.	108 82	3 03	2 00	110 65
Whitman, Fred S.	507 33	17 90	19 00	506 23
Whitney, Warren A.	107 64	3 80	1 85	109 59
Young, Fidelia Sawin	63 72	2 22	75	65 19
Total				\$19,077 86

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK W. FENNO,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Four quarterly meetings have been held for the transaction of business. For the Finnish books which the Fitchburg Public Library so kindly donated, cases have been made and placed in the south east side of the dividing partition between the lobby and the Reading Room, and are thus easily accessible to our Finnish patrons.

The Forbush pew has been given to the Library by the Universalist Trustees. It has been placed parallel to the balustrade in the Museum.

The floors of the Museum and Reading Rooms have been varnished and waxed, much improving their appearance, and work has been done on the roof and sky-light at an expense of \$25.

Our Reading Room tables carry an unusual display of current magazines remarkable for a town of this size.

Attention is called to the books of the Junior Literary Guild for children of six and upwards.

The fact that our high school pupils attend out of town schools, and must use buses which leave promptly at the close of school hours, means that our Library has to furnish reference books for them, hence quite a share of the money spent for books has gone for this purpose.

The Historical Society meets in our Reading Room, and interesting talks have been given, notably one by Mrs. P. H. Loughlin on "My Impressions of Russia," gained by a visit in the summer of 1933.

Again the lighted Christmas tree has delighted all beholders.

We have supplied the C. C. C. with reading.

We wish to thank all who have presented the Library with gifts.

We lament the sad accident to our efficient Librarian, Miss Sarah F. Greene, who on January 12, 1934, slipped on the ice and fractured her hip.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO, CYRUS T. MILLER,

LUCY MILTON GILES, IDA E. MERRIAM,

SARAH J. WYMAN, MAURICE P. BILLINGS,

Trustees.

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The Library records a circulation of 20,594 for the past year, an increase of 26% over 1932 and of 73% over 1928, a period of five years. There is a corresponding increase in the use of reading and reference rooms, with the problems of discipline and the demand for fiction that is met by other libraries.

Many are finding information that is turned into financial gain, as well as the many who are reading for recreation.

The best of the new fiction and non-fiction has been placed in the Library, also many volumes of western and mystery stories.

The children and young people are receiving the best books of all classes that are published, and are making splendid use of them.

A definite period of time is devoted to each school grade which comes flying to the Library as if on wings.

Many splendid school exhibits have been loaned to the Library which have created special interest. An exhibit of note was displayed in the reference room early in the year, when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montville loaned a rare collection of bottles, which was supplemented by a valuable collection of stamps and coins.

The Boys' and Girls' Stamp Club, under the direction of Bruce Shannon, held a contest in which prizes were awarded.

In addition to the gifts made to the Library, many articles of interest have been given to the Historical Society and are arranged in the Library museum, to which a large number of visitors are admitted during the year.

In the many problems of the past few years, the Library has "done its part."

To the Trustees, and to the Assistant, Miss Harrington, who have helped in every possible way, we express our gratitude and appreciation.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Number of volumes added by gift	38
Number of volumes added by purchase	302
Total number of volumes added	340
Days open	100
Largest daily circulation, Feb. 25	327
Smallest daily circulation, Sept. 6	100
Average daily circulation	205
Library circulation for year	20,594

GIFTS.

Journal of Arnold Bennett,	Junior Literary Guild
Manchoukuo, child of conflict,	K. K. Kawakami
Humanity uprooted, by Maurice Hindus,	Mrs. P. H. Loughlin
Samuel Seabury,	Walter Chambers
A guide book, or Microcosmographic, and "Gems."	
	The Rev. F. C. Powell, S. S. J. E.
Two volumes,	Miss Marion I. Roper
Two volumes,	Mr. Donald P. Allen

Twenty-eight volumes	Mr. Carleton Earle
Science and Health, The Christian Science Journal and Sentinel,	
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fitchburg	
Christian Science Monitor,	Mrs. A. B. Terrill
Le Herant de la Science Chritienne,	Miss Carolyn B. Fradley
The Christian Herald,	Mrs. V. B. Whitney
The Forbush Pew,	The Universalist Church

Other periodicals as in the reports of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. GREENE,

Librarian.

LIST OF JURORS.

Arthur L. Bascomb, retired	William F. Percy, Blacksmith
Edward R. Miller, retired	James P. Dugan, Farmer
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Edward J. Rice, Clerk
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	Richard W. Ahlin, Accountant
Lucius W. French, Salesman	Wallace D. Flag, Laborer
Ralph E. Roper, Farmer	Philip Hills, Machinist
Frank W. Derby, Clerk	James Adams, Banker
Royal L. Frye, retired	Edgar E. Fenno, Merchant
Roland C. Houghton, Salesman	William A. Shay, Salesman
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	

Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations 1934

Approved by Finance Committee.

General Government.

Salaries of Town Officers and expenses	\$2,000 00
Town Hall maintenance	1,000 00

Protection of Persons and Property.

Police Protection	1,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Liability Insurance	500 00
Gypsy Moth	562 95

Health and Sanitation.

Board of Health	1,000 00
Dental Clinic	75 00

Highways.

General Repairs, under Chapter 81	3,080 00
Snow and Ice, (highways)	1,500 00
Snow and Ice, (sidewalks)	100 00
Sidewalk Maintenance	100 00
Bridges	250 00
Ashburnham Road, Chap. 90	2,500 00
Maintenance of C—90	1,000 00
Watering tubs and guide boards	50 00
Street lighting	1,640 04

Charities.

State Aid	120 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00

Board of Public Welfare	2,500 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00

Schools.

(Including amount from State)	36,585 95
Trade or Vocational School	1,500 00

Forbush Library.

(not including dog fund)	1,100 00
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Cemeteries.

(Including Per. Funds)	1,800 00
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Interest Payments.

	1,400 00
Fire engine note (Excess and Deficiency)	1,000 00

Unclassified.

Care of Town Clock	20 00
Memorial Day and care of Monument	125 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Printing Town Reports	258 50
Miscellaneous	300 00
Worcester County Sanatorium (initial payment 1934)	1,226 36
Hager Park	300 00
Machinery Fund	150 00
(Transfer Rental to Machinery Purchase and Repairing Fund)	

M. E. HANDLIN,

C. H. MANSUR,

C. L. SMITH,

Finance Committee.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster, in the County aforesaid:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Westminster, on Monday the fifth day of March, 1934, at Six o'clock, A. M. and may be closed at Three P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year or terms of three years and also to vote on the following questions: No. 1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? No. 2. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? The business session will be adjourned to Saturday, March 10th, at 1.00 o'clock, P. M.

Art. 2. To hear the report of any Committee chosen by the Town or act thereon.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the terms upon which they shall be collected, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To choose all necessary committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting Taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to plow and sand the sidewalks, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the following departments: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Town Hall, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Payment of Interest, Payment of Debt, Unclassified, Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for forest fire equipment providing the State will pay one half of same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220. for the Assessors' supplies and transportation or act in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums to take care of 1933 overdrafts: Schools \$303.43, East Road \$35.84.

Art. 14. To see what sum the Town will raise for C. W. A. purposes or act in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of an engine for the stone crusher or act in relation thereto

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,226.36 for maintenance, interest on bonds, and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will transfer \$150. from Machinery Rental Account to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$562.95 for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths or act in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 128, of the Gen. Laws, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN,
PETER H. SAKKINEN,
RICHARD W. AHLIN,

A true copy, attest:

Selectmen of Westminster.

HAROLD A. TOWLE,

Constable of Westminster.

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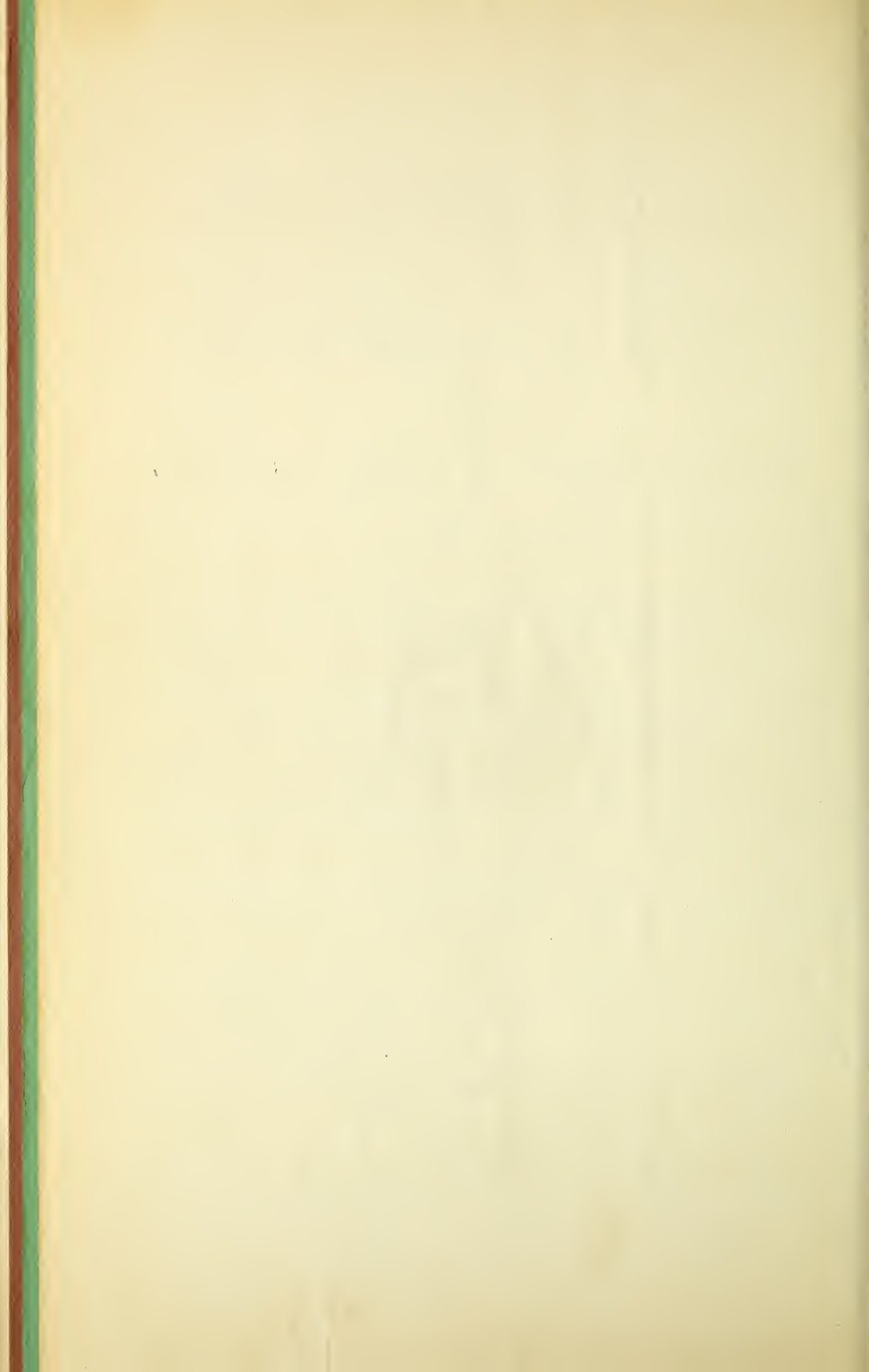
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ANNUAL REPORTS
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1934.

There were four Town Meetings held during the year 1934.
(In the following reports of Town Meetings it is a synopsis from records of each meeting).

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 5, 1934.

Election of Officers.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters of Westminster met at the Town Hall for the annual Town Meeting which was opened at 6 o'clock A. M. Article 1 of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The rest of the articles or business session adjourned until Saturday, March 10th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The tellers and ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows: Dorcas G. McConlogue, Ruth H. Handlin, Edward J. Rice, Eli M. Sakkinen.

The polls were closed at 3 o'clock, P. M. with a total of 467 ballots cast.

The following voters were appointed by the Selectmen to assist in the canvas of the ballots: Cyrus T. Miller, Adelbert P. Miller, Florence T. Dawley. Selectmen Richard W. Ahlin, Peter H. Sakkinen and Town Clerk Esther H. Hicks also assisted in canvassing the ballots.

The result of balloting for Town Officers was as follows:—

Moderator—for one year

Philip H. Loughlin—Citz. Caucus	349
Candidate for re-election	
Arthur L. Stone	1
Frank W. Derby	2
Blanks	115

Town Clerk—for one year

Esther H. Hicks—Citz. Caucus	413
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	54

Treasurer—for one year

Frank W. Fenno—Citz. Caucus	373
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	94

Selectman—for three years

Philip H. Loughlin—Citz. Caucus	267
Candidate for re-election	
Arthur L. Stone—Nom. Paper	189
Blanks	11

Board of Public Welfare—for three years

William A. Shay—Citz. Caucus	351
James P. Dugan	2
Blanks	114

Assessor—for three years

Wilho W. Mayranen—Nom. Paper	112
Emory J. Raymond—Nom. Paper	334
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	21

School Committee—for three years

A. Charles Hicks—Citz. Caucus	381
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	86

Library Trustees—for three years

Lucy M. Giles—Citz. Caucus	347
Candidate for re-election	
Cyrus T. Miller—Citz. Caucus	374
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	213

Cemetery Commissioner—for three years

Wilfred E. Brackett—Citz. Caucus	162
Elmer Walker—Nom. Paper	276
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	29

Hager Park Commissioner—for three years

Frank W. Derby—Citz. Caucus	378
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	89

Tax Collector—for one year

Frank W. Derby—Citz. Caucus	357
Blanks	110

Constable—for one year

Ahti Lahtinen—Nom. Paper	88
Harold A. Towle—Citz. Caucus	366
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	13

Tree Warden—for one year

Marshall R. French—Citz. Caucus	885
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	82

Question No. 1.

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?

Yes	206
No	211
Blanks	50

Question No. 2.

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?

Yes	193
No	195
Blanks	79

Total vote cast	467
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Meeting adjourned, 5.30 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, (ADJOURNED) MARCH 10, 1934.

The adjourned Town meeting of March 5th, was called to order at 1.25 P. M. by Moderator Philip H. Loughlin. Prayer was offered by Rev. George N. Pike, the Baptist Minister. Commencing with Article 2 the rest of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Action was taken on the articles as follows :

Article 2.

A report by the committee appointed at the Annual March Meeting in 1933 regarding a Municipal Electric Light system was submitted at this time. The committee reported that it was necessary to raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a competent electrical engineer to carry out necessary requirements. A motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate \$400 for this purpose was voted in the negative.

Article 3.

Voted that the Tax Collector be allowed the same compensation as in 1932, that is one cent on each dollar collected, also that he receive part payment of taxes according to the State Law.

Article 4.

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1934 and issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5.

Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen. with the exception of Lucius W. French.

LIST OF JURORS.

Arthur L. Bascomb, retired	William F. Percy, Blacksmith
Edward R. Miller, retired	James P. Dugan, Farmer
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Edward J. Rice, Clerk
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	Richard W. Ahlin, Accountant
Ralph E. Roper, Farmer	Philip Hills, Machinist
Frank W. Derby, Clerk	James Adams, Banker
Royal L. Frye, retired	Edgar E. Fenno, Merchant
Roland C. Houghton, Salesman	William A. Shay, Salesman
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Wallace D. Flagg, Laborer

Article 6.

To choose all necessary committees. Passed. Article taken up again and the following committees were chosen :

MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

Edward R. Flagg

Judson Foster

Henry Waltonen

Emil Wuth

Frank S. Smith

Arthur E. Merriam

Edward F. Hetu

Nathan D. Howard

FIELD DRIVERS.

James Adams

Earl F. Daily

Clarence G. Roper

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Article 7.

Voted that the Selectmen act as agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town.

Article 8.

Voted that the Town empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9.

Plow and sand sidewalks. Voted to pass the article.

Article 10.

While money for the Town Hall maintenance was being appropriated it was suggested by Lucy M. Giles that the ventilation in the main hall be improved. Motion made by Matthew E. Handlin of the Finance Committee, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for police protection, this amount to include salary and transportation, for uniformed police officer who is to serve full time and do traffic duty during the months of June, July and August and to be on call for whatever police duty that is necessary during the other nine months of the year, said police officer to be paid for his services and transportation

during June, July and August at the rate of \$25.00 per week, the balance of \$700 to be paid in weekly installments.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS—1934.

General Government.

Salaries of Town Officers and expenses	\$2,000
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000

Protection of Persons and Property.

Fire Department	1,500
Police Protection	1,000
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60
Tree Warden	25
Liability Insurance	500
Art. 18. Gypsy Moth	562.95

Art. 10. Health and Sanitation.

Board of Health	1,000
Dental Clinic	75

Highways.

General repairs of Highways—Chapter 81	3,080
Snow and Ice (highways)	3,200
Snow and Ice and sanding sidewalks	100
Sidewalks Maintenance	100
Bridges	250
Ashburnham road, (rebuilding) Chap. 90	2,500
Maintenance Chap. 90	1,000
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	50
Street Lighting	1,640.04

Charities.

State Aid	120
Soldiers' Relief	1,000

Board of Public Welfare	2,500
Old Age Assistance	2,500

Schools.

Schools (including amount from State)	36,585.95
Trade or Vocational School	1,500
Forbush Library—dog license fund and	1,100
Cemeteries, including perpetual funds	1,800
Interest payments	1,400
Fire engine note, Excess and Deficiency	1,000

Unclassified.

Care of Town Clock	20
Memorial Day and care of monument	125
Care of World War Memorial	75
Printing Town Reports	258.50
Miscellaneous	300
Reserve fund	300
Hager Park	300

Art. 16. Worcester County Sanitorium,
initial payment 1934 1,226.36

Art. 17. Machinery Fund, transfer
from machinery rental to machinery
purchase and repairing fund 150

Art. 11. Forest Fire Equipment,
½ to be reimbursed by State 100

Art. 12. Assessors' supplies and
transportation 220

Art. 13. 1933 overdrafts,
Schools 303.43
East road 35.84 339.27

Art. 14. C. W. A. purposes	200	
Art. 15. Stone Crusher engine and housing	800	
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		\$73,563.07
Excess and def. \$1000		
Transfer 150	1,150	
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		\$72,413.07

Article 11.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Forest Fire equipment providing the State will pay one-half of same.

Article 12.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$220 for Assessors' supplies and transportation.

Article 13.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to take care of 1933 overdrafts: Schools, \$303.43, East Road, \$35.84.

Article 14.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for C. W. A. purposes.

Article 15.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purchase of an engine for the stone crusher, also housing. Engine to cost \$650 and housing \$150.

Article 16.

The appropriation for this article was voted upon under Art. 10.

Article 17.

This article voted for under Art. 10. Transfer of \$150 on machinery account.

Article 18.

This article voted for under Art. 10. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 19.

Voted that Ernest Vieweg be chosen as a Director of Boys and Girls club work in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Meeting adjourned at 3.15 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS.

March 12, 1934.

A petition signed by thirteen qualified voters of Westminster requesting a recount of ballots cast on the liquor question at the Annual Town Election, March 5, 1934 was filed with the Town Clerk.

The registrars, Mr. Frank A. Miller, Mr. Aaron M. Terrill, Mr. James P. Dugan and Esther H. Hicks met at the Town Hall from 1 to 3 P. M. and made the recount on Questions No. 1 and 2. The result of the recount was as follows:

Question No. 1—Yes	206	No	209	Blanks	52
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Question No. 2—Yes	188	No	201	Blanks	78
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Adjourned.

ESTHER H. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 27, 1934.

Article 1. Motion made by Charles F. Giles and carried that the Town accept from the trustees of the First Universalist Society of Westminster the principal sum of \$1,000 and accrued interest, on the terms as stated in the Will of the late Joseph W. Forbush.

Item 21 of the Will of Joseph W. Forbush (in part)

“and if at any time said Church or Society shall cease to exist, or shall refrain from preaching services for two consecutive years, then in that case, said Trustees shall pay over to the Town of Westminster the principal sum and any accrued interest and said Town shall add such sum to the Forbush Fund given in item sixteen (16) and the whole income derived from this sum shall be used as there directed by the first part for the relief and care of deserving poor persons who are not paupers.”

Article 2. Motion made by Charles L. Smith and carried that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase for and on behalf of the Town a road roller for the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars. That for the purpose of paying the purchase price therefor the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars be appropriated, of which amount the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars be raised in the tax levy for the current year. The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) the balance of said purchase price, and to issue three (3) notes therefor for one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) each, said notes to be payable in one, two and three years from the date of issue. Voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8.15 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING HELD AUGUST 31, 1934.

Article 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts:

Liability Insurance	\$120
Fire Department	100
C. W. A.	350
E. R. A.	500
Board of Health	100

Public Welfare	1,500
Old Age Assistance	300

\$2,970

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1000.00 (One thousand dollars) from the Machinery Rental Account to Machinery Purchase and Repair Account.

Meeting adjourned at 8 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING HELD OCTOBER 30, 1934.

Article 1. Upon motion of A. Charles Hicks and seconded by Porter W. Dawley it was voted that the Town amend the vote passed under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held on December 8, 1933, where it as voted to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a school building so as to read as follows: "That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a school building. All money received from the Federal Government under the National Industrial Recovery Act on account of such project shall be applied to meet the appropriation made herein or the payment of debt authorized for such purpose. To meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$45,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the National Industrial Recovery Act and in so far as not inconsistent with said Act, in accordance with Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933 as amended by Chapter 21, Acts of 1934, and Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years or at such period as may be determined by the Emergency Finance Board referred to in said Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933." A hand vote totaled 92. Yes 75, No 17. Arthur W. Nye and Cyrus T. Miller acted as tellers.

Article 2. Upon motion of Frank W. Derby and seconded by Charles L. Smith it was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sign all contracts and to do all things necessary to complete the construction and furnishing of the new school building within such sum as specified.

Meeting adjourned at 8.18 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

For the year ending December 31, 1934.

Note—If any error in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	9
Deaths recorded	22
Brought into Town for burial, (non-resident)	12
Marriages recorded	19

BIRTHS 1934

Date	Name of child	Name of parents
Jan. 23	Elsie Mirriam Niemi	Kasper and Hilma
May 28	Helen Ruth Page	Carl B. and Priscilla L.
June 9	Charles Edward Reynolds	Charles H. and Elizabeth
Aug. 6	Raymond Edward Chatigny	Walter and Ruth
Aug. 18	Alan Ivar Poikonen	Kaino B. and Linnea M.
Aug. 24	Kenneth James Moore	Edward and Gladys W.
Aug. 29	Rose Mary Rameau	Samuel C. and Mary Ann
Oct. 23	Sandra Jane Ahlin	Richard W. and Adora B.
Dec. 16	Stillborn	

DEATHS 1934.

Date		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 17	Harlan B. Howe	86	11	21
Jan. 25	Isabelle Kendall	69	11	

Date		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 29	George W. Maki	17	8	9
Mar. 1	Napoleon A. Collette	71		11
Mar. 22	Emma E. Seaver	74		
Mar. 25	Alonzo D. Wheeler	87	8	
April 15	Antonia Arcangili	18		
April 18	Beverly Ann Pike		4	24
April 21	Annie Collette	67		21
April 29	Charles S. Knight	87	6	20
May 15	Evelyn Hamilton	82	6	7
May 20	Sefanias Nisula	72	5	20
July 3	Agnes W. Mansur	58	2	28
July 15	Lawrence Frederick Henstridge	11	10	18
Aug 3	Emma Lawrence	57	9	24
Oct. 7	Emma L. Flagg	60	5	25
Oct. 14	Evangeline R. Reed	80	7	
Oct. 15	Frank S. Parks	73	6	7
Oct. 18	Sarah E. Hastings	90	6	22
Oct. 31	Andrew C. Ham	64	9	16
Nov. 10	Matti Kaarela	60	2	22
Dec. 16	Stillborn			

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	From
1933					
Dec. 27	Merton A. Beaman	80	1	19	Athol
1934					
Jan. 11	Emma E. Urban	83	5	5	Dorchester
Jan. 18	Lillian A. Emerton	62		12	Leominster
Feb. 8	Charles E. Holden	78	7	17	Westboro
May 30	William B. Stoddard	70	4	28	Athol
June 25	Arthur Hay	80	8	16	Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 17	Emma E. Brown	78		7	Dorchester
Oct. 26	Stillborn				Winchendon
Oct. 29	Carrie L. Spaulding	66	6	9	Somerville
Nov. 22	James A. Peters	35			Fitchburg
Dec. 8	Frank J. G. Urban	78	2	20	El Paso, Texas
Dec. 16	Edward B. Bigelow	79			Orlando, Florida

MARRIAGES 1934

Date and place of marriage.	Name	Residence
Feb. 3	Earl Rossbach	Fitchburg
So. Ashburnham	Melvina Alice Merchant	Westminster
Mar. 23	Walter E. Wiswell	Westminster
Greenville, N. H.	Dorothy J. May	Fitchburg
April 21	Aaro Kortajarvi	Westminster
Troy, N. H.	Laura Elovaara	Westminster
May 27	Laurin G. Peterson	Westminster
Greenville N. H.	Evangeline Nadeau	Gardner
June 2	Delbert James Clapper	Westminster
Westminster	Alice Marie Adamson	Gardner
July 15	Waino Ilmari Wiinikainen	Westminster
Westminster	Hilda Sylvia Aho	Westminster
July 21	George Bragdon	East Princeton
Westminster	Lillian Harriett Page	Westminster
Aug. 13	Stanley Raymond Pulaski	Stoneham
Lawrence	May Jaskelainen	Westminster
August 25	Eino John Aalto	Fitchburg
Lunenburg	Selma Sohvia (Ruuska) Rintala	Westminster
Sept. 1	Deane Ruhl Foster	Bellows Falls, Vt
Westminster	Tynne Eleanor Jaaskelainen	Westminster
Sept. 15	Rolley James Page	Westminster
Lunenburg	Rachel Marie Paradise	Westminster
Sept. 27	Wilho Kusta Nygard	Westminster
Fitchburg	Rauha Suleima Walkonen	Westminster
Oct. 31	Kenneth Donald Kennette	Westminster
Westminster	Betty Mae McCarron	Brattleboro, Vt

Date and place of marriage	Name	Residence
Nov. 18	Axel A. Soderman	Gardner
Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Helen S. Hanninen	Westminster
Nov. 20	Theodore Henry Russell	Fitchburg
Westminster	Louise Blessman Smith	Westminster
Nov. 29	Waino M. Autyo	Westminster
Ashby	Lillian Katherine Paananen	Fitchburg
Nov. 29	Theodore G. Tucker	Baldwinville
Westminster	Edith Alice Holmes	Baldwinville
Dec. 22	George Harry McNamara	Fitchburg
Westminster	Doris LeBlanc	Fitchburg
Dec. 31	Eino August Pesonen	Fitchburg
Fitchburg	Irene Marie Nisula	Westminster

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1934.

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Adams, Charles	\$2	Ehalaenen, Otto	\$2
Adams, Joseph	2	Fairbanks, Cora L.	2
Aho, Arne W. (2)	7	Flagg, Velma	2
Aho, Arvo	2	French, Marshall	5
Aho, Ellen	2	Friberg, Mrs. Miina	2
Aho, Matti	2	Goodridge, J. C.	2
Antilla, Isaac	2	Hakala, Victor	2
Arcangeli, G.	2	Hakkila, Heino	2
Arvio, Charles	2	Hamalainen, Antti	2
Baker, Chester	2	Handlin, Beverly A.	5
Baker, Lizzie E.	2	Handlin, Ruth H.	5
Ballou, Georgie F.	2	Handlin, Wm. J. (2)	7
Bascomb, A. L.	2	Hanks, Henry	2
Battles, R. W. (3)	6	Hanninen, Otto	2
Beauchamp, Raymond	2	Hawksworth, Geo. W. (2)	4
Bernhardt, Carl E.	2	Heikkela, Alex.	2
Blood, Ray Jr.	5	Heino, Wm. R. Jr.	2
Bosley, Joseph E.	5	Helman, August	2
Brigham, Orrin A.	2	Henstridge, Geo. A. (2)	4
Buckman, Mrs. D.	2	Herold, Oswald M.	2
Caswell, Howard E.	2	Hill, Hjalmer	2
Clark, Mrs. Eva	2	Hill, William	2
Codding, Arthur E.	2	Hills, Phillips	2
Collette, Mrs. Bessie	2	Hintala, Aino	2
Cummings, Nathan	2	Hokkanen, Otto	2
Curtis, Mrs. F. A.	5	Holm, Carl (2)	4
Daily, Earl (2)	4	Honkala, Oiva	2
Dawley, Geo. L.	2	Hurmi, Fannie	2
DeBarge, Earl	2	Hutchinson, Bertha	2
Dion, Alfred	2	Ikaheimo, John	2
Donaldson, G. M.	2	Jaaskelainen, H.	2
Drury, Lillian	2	Jamsa, Jack	2
Dyer, Alta	2	Jarvenpaa, Eino	2

Johnson, Hjalma	\$2	Mattson, Toivo	\$2
Johnson, Isaak	2	Mela, Miriam	2
Karkkainen, Arvo	2	Mitchell, Victor	2
Karvonen, John (2)	4	Montville, Laura M.	2
Karvonen, Sulo	2	Moore, Edward	2
Kelty, Lester, Jr.	2	Muhonen, Harold	2
Keskinen, Henry	2	Murdock, Marion R.	2
Kinnari, Mrs. Ida	2	Nappari, Matti	2
Kinnari, Karle	2	Nelson, Jesse (2)	4
Korkala, Kusti	2	Newell, Fred I.	2
Koski, Jacob	2	Niemi, Kasper	2
Krans, Iver	2	Nisula, Frank	2
Kujanpaa, Wm.	2	Nitsche, George	2
Kurikka, Victor	2	Noel, Exzelia	2
Lahtinen, Charles	2	Noel, St. Denis	2
Lasson, Mikko	2	Nurmi, Kaarlo	2
Laughton, Helen W.	5	Ojala, John	2
Laukkanen, Waino (2)	4	Page, Charles E.	2
Lawrence, Eric	2	Peltari, Nestor	2
Laws, Eugene H.	2	Percy, Paul	2
Lehtinen, Ellen	2	Putney, William (3)	6
Lehtonen, Frank	2	Racine, Mrs. Thos. (2)	4
Lehtonen, Sanni	2	Raita, Aaro	2
Leino, Viola	2	Reynolds, Chas. L.	2
Letellier, Edmond E.	5	Rice, Dorothy A.	2
Linguist, Carl	2	Ringbom, Chas.	2
Loughlin, Philip H. Jr.	2	Ringquist, Mrs. Louise	5
Luomala, John	2	Robillard, Albert	2
Lynde, Chester (2)	10	Roper, Clarence	2
MacAloney, Wm.	2	Rousu, Eli	2
McAdams, Leon H. (3)	6	Rowe, Chester	2
McConlogue, Patsy	2	Rummakka, Emil	2
Makela, Andrew	2	Sakkinen, Charles	2
Maki, Emil	2	Sakkinen, John	2
Maki, Gusti	2	Salo, Andrew	2
Mansur, Mrs. Edith U. (2)	4	Salo, August	2
Mantilla, Chas.	2	Sargent, Ann	5
Marcotta, Alfred J. (4)	14	Savilampi, Henry	2
Mattson, Carl W.	2	Schreiber, Mrs. Anna E.	2

Sellman, Toivo	\$2	Wartiainen, Peter	\$2
Seretto, Angelo 1933 (2)	7	Wasara, Reino	2
Seretto, Philomena (2)	7	Wedlock, Lorne L.	5
Sillanpaa, Victor	2	Wiinikainen, Abel (2)	4
Slade, Frederick J.	2	Wilson, Victor	2
Smith, Carl B.	2	Winter, Kusti	2
Stiles, Oliver	2	Wlntturi, Aili	2
St. John, Frank	2	Wiswell, George F.	2
Strout, William (2)	7	Withington, Harry	2
Suomela, Michael	2	Wuth, Emil A.	2
Sutela, Eino	2	Young, Eunice	2
Tamoszaitis, Leo	2		
Thomas, Mrs. Beatrice	2	Total,	\$478.00
Towle, Harold A.	2	Clerk's fees	41.20
Tuomela, Peter A. (2)	7		
Tuomi, Axel	2	Amt. paid to Town	
Tuuri, Kaale	2	Treasurer	
Vieweg, Ernest (2)	4	to Dec. 31, 1934	\$436.80
Wainonen, Evert	2		
Walkonen, Laura	2	ESTHER H. HICKS,	
Walkonen, Oiva (2)	7		
Waltonen, Henry	2	Town Clerk.	
Waronen, Alex	2		

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Town appropriations	\$84,607 92	
State tax	2,100 00	
State Park and Reservations tax	18 38	
Auditing Municipal accounts tax	923 37	
County tax	1,957 00	
Overlay	251 03	
	<hr/>	\$89,854 70

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Total estimated receipts	\$32,262 80	
Amount transferred from other funds	8,224 85	
	<hr/>	40,487 65
Net amount raised by taxation		49,370 05
Number of polls, 532 at \$2.00	1,064 00	
Total valuation, \$1,594,222 at \$30.80	48,304 98	
Gain by fractions	1 12	
	<hr/>	49,370 05

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.

First commitment	\$1,238 49
Second ,,	542 57
Third ,,	299 86

2,065 92

E. J. RAYMOND,
A. P. MILLER,
F. S. SMITH,

Assessors of Westminster.

Care of World War Memorial.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1934.

Appropriation	\$75 00
Expended	54 81

Balance unexpended

\$20 69

For details see Report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE T. DAWLEY,
IDA E. MERRIAM,
M. NELLIE MILLER,

Committee.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Taxes 1981.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1984	\$45 00
Over payments, as per audit	23 31
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	68 31

Payments to Treasurer	\$80 71
Abatement	29 60
Outstanding Aug. 9, 1984	8 00
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68 31

Taxes 1982.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1984	1,619 20
Over payments, as per audit	31 90
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	1,651 10

Payments to Treasurer	876 98
Outstanding Aug. 9, 1984	774 12
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1,651 10

Taxes 1983.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1984	15,295 77
Over payments, as per audit	235 80
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	15,531 57

Payments to Treasurer	18,585 77
Tax titles	243 48
Abatements	12 00
Outstanding Aug. 9, 1984	1,690 32
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15,531 57

Moth Tax 1982.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1984		6 21
Payments to Treasurer	4 58	
Outstanding Aug. 9, 1984	1 63	

6 21

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1981.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1984		4 03
Outstanding Aug. 9, 1984		4 03

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1983.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1984		261 47
Interest reported as taxes, (as per audit)		53

262 00

Payments to Treasurer	206 31	
Refunds	17 98	
Outstanding Aug. 9, 1984	87 71	

262 00

Old Age Assistance Tax, 1982.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1984		4 00
Outstanding Aug. 9, 1984		4 00

Old Age Assistance Tax, 1983.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1984		45 00
Payments to Treasurer	32 00	
Outstanding Aug. 9, 1984	13 00	

45 00

Interest.

Previous years

On taxes 1982	50 71	
1983	292 40	
Tax titles	44 41	

\$387 52

WINDSOR F. NEAL, Collector.

Jan. 1, 1984 to Aug. 9, 1984.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Taxes of 1931

Commitment of Aug. 9, 1934		8 00
Payments to Treasurer	2 00	
Abatements	6 00	

Taxes of 1932

Commitment of Aug. 9, 1934		774 12
Payments to Treasurer	79 52	
Tax Titles	671 37	
Abatements	23 23	

Taxes of 1933.

Commitment of Aug. 9, 1934		1,690 32
Payments to Treasurer	601 20	
Tax Titles	477 60	
Abatements	27 40	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	584 12	

Taxes of 1934

Commitment of Sept. 27, 1934, real and personal		48,306 05
Payments to Treasurer	34,088 00	
Abatements	406 57	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934	13,811 48	

Poll Taxes.

Commitments, May 10, Aug. 4, Oct. 8		1,068 00
Payments to Treasurer	1,018 00	
Abatements	38 00	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934	12 00	
		1,068 00

Moth Tax 1932.

Commitment, Aug. 9, 1934		1 63
Payments to Treasurer	88	
Tax Title	75	

1 63

Old Age Assistance Tax 1932.

Commitment, Aug. 9, 1934		4 00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		4 00

Old Age Assistance Tax 1933.

Commitment, Aug. 9, 1934		13 00
Payments to Treasurer	5 00	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934	8 00	

13 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931.

Commitment, Aug. 9, 1934		4 03
Abatements		4 08

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933.

Commitment Aug. 9, 1934.		37 71
Payments to Treasurer	29 71	
Abatements	2 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	6 00	

37 71

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934.

Commitments April 20, June 21, Oct. 17, 1934		2,075 92
Payments to Treasurer	2,026 19	
Abatements	10 54	
Outstanding Dec. 31 1934	39 19	

2,075 92

Interest.

Taxes, 1932	4 18
Taxes, 1933	30 78
Taxes, 1934	20 62
Excise Tax 1933	1 87
Excise Tax 1934	1 30
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	23

58 98

FRANK W. DERBY, Collector of Taxes.

TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1934	\$5,781 12
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	48,200 00
Taxes from W. F. Neal, Collector	14,786 85
Taxes from F. W. Derby, Collector	39,850 50
City of Fitchburg, taxes	612 00
Tax titles redeemed	1,337 80
Use of road roller, Fitchburg	1,490 00
32% dividend from Central Trust Co., Cambridge, (Upton Fund)	360 27
Transfer of income from Trust Funds:	
Smith Poor Fund	1,196 37
Forbush Poor Fund	12 00
Upton School Fund	779 97
Hager School Fund	450 00
Barrell Cemetery Fund, Whitmanville	105 60
Mayo Cemetery Trust Fund	20 00
Whitman Cemetery Fund	9 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	440 80
From all other sources	62,049 56
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	177,080 93
Payments, 99 warrants approved by Selectmen	169,308 67
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1935	7,772 86
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There has also been received from the Trustees of the Universalist Church by the terms of the Will of Joseph W. Forbush by bank book transferred without loss of interest to the Forbush Worthy Poor Fund, the sum of \$1,288.30.

TRUST FUNDS.

Frederick W. Smith Poor Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank	\$5,821 60
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000 00
Athol Savings Bank	3,000 00
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000 00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000 00
Worcester County Inst. for Savings	3,000 00
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851 00
Gardner Trust Co., savings dept.	3,880 22

Total fund \$34,552 82

Principal \$34,175.47

Joseph W. Forbush Worthy Poor Fund.

Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg	3,087 91
Principal, \$1,000.	
Increase	1238.30
New principal	2238.30

Joseph Hager School Fund.

Liberty Bonds	\$2,500 00
Telephone Bonds	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000 00
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000 00
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500 00
Gardner Trust Co., Sav. dept.	1,982 96

Total, Hager School Fund \$13,982 96

Principal, \$12,000.

Upton School Fund.

Orange Savings Bank	541 20
Gardner Savings Bank, formerly Templeton S. B.	612 68

Fitchburg Savings Bank	694 88
Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester	1,000 00
Worcester County Ins. for Savings	1,100 00
Worcester Mechanics' Savings Bank	1,000 00
Central Trust Co., Cambridge	202 65
Gardner Trust Co., savings dept.	1,985 42

(increased by dividend from Central Trust Co.)

25 shares Pullman Inc.,	1,400 00
28 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. (par value)	2,800 00

Total Upton fund	\$11,386 83
Principal, \$11,116.50	

Forbush Memorial Library Funds.

Town Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	1,800 00
Preston Ellis Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00
Lucy J. Childs Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$150 00
George A. Miller Fund,	!
Worcester North Savings Instn.,	1,901 16
C. A. Forbush Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	500 00
M. A. Farnsworth Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	525 00
J. W. Forbush Fund, Athol Savings Bank	1,000 00
Frederick S. Whitman Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	300 00
A. R. Hager Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	600 00
M. D. Haws Fund, Winchendon Savings Bank	1,000 00
Sarah M. Barnes Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	200 00
Daniel W. Sanders Fund, Fitch. Sav. Bank	2,000 00

Total Principal, Library Trust Funds	\$10,476 16
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The income from Library Funds is all received and used annually through the General Account for Library expenses.

Preston P. Ellis School Fund.

Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00
Gardner Trust Company	157 44

Total	657 44
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Principal \$500,

City of Fitchburg Water Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank	3,500 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	7,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company Savings Dept.	4,500 00	
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Total		15,000 00
Income used in General Account.		

Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Trust Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank	2,096 35	
Principal \$2000.		

Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Trust Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank and Fitchburg Savings Bank	2,171 18	
Principal \$2000.		

Milton A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund.

Liberty bonds	1,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company	120 46	
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Total		1,120 46
Principal \$1,000.		

Celebration Committee of 1909, balance on hand	9 31	
The town borrowed in 1934 in anticipation of taxes	\$48,200.	
Less amount cancelled	35,000.	

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	13,200.	
The Town also owes on Fire Engine	200.	
and for Road Roller	3,000.	

Total debt	<hr/>	\$16,400.
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

	Jan. 1, 1934.	Income.	Withdrawn & Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1935
Allen, Lyman	\$143 28	\$2 50		\$145 78
Allen, Frederick	140 29	2 45		142 74
Bacon, Edward	120 81	90		121 71
Barrell, Joseph	152 36	4 61	\$2 00	154 97
Baker, Ellen L.	113 11	3 71	13 60	108 22
Baker, Eliza	110 40	2 50		112 90
Baker, Eber & Eunice	103 21	3 88		106 59
Baker, Calvin	56 89	1 86	2 30	56 45
Baker, Charles F.	53 45	1 74	2 10	53 09
Baker, George C.		2 26	1 45	75 81
Ballou—Goodfellow	101 14	3 31	3 30	101 15
Barnes, Sarah M.	104 42	3 16		107 58
Barrows—Griffin	110 31	3 62		113 93
Bartow, Hattie Wheeler	50 58	1 51		52 09
Barron, Wm. B.	100 88	2 93	80	103 13
Battles, Alfred	104 53	3 17	2 20	105 50
Battles, Benj. F.	106 93	3 50	2 00	108 43
Battles, George A.	103 91	3 40	1 65	105 66
Beaman, Ruth P.	54 99	1 65	2 35	54 29
Bean, John M.	51 93	1 70	2 00	51 63
Bean, Laura J.	103 85	3 40		107 25
Benjamin, Wm. H.	127 17	3 83	2 50	128 53
Burnham, Edwin L.	100 00	50		100 50
Bolton, Alonzo D.	108 40	3 54	2 10	109 84
Bolton, Franklin E.	111 73	3 38	7 10	108 01
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	108 20	3 56	2 25	109 51
Brown, John	120 85	3 93	4 40	120 38
Brown, Timothy	119 02	3 59		122 61
Brooks, S. E. and A.	230 73	6 98	19 50	218 21
Borey, M. J.	52 50	1 58	80	53 28
Bruce, James R. & George W.	116 31	3 82	2 25	117 88
Burpee, Viola N.	60 48	1 97		62 45
Wm. J. & Harry W. Black	100 00			

	Jan. 1, 1934.	Withdrawn		
		Income.	& Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1935
Carr, George W.	108 58	3 40	80	106 18
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	178 00	5 78	3 70	178 08
Childs, Lucy J.	216 54	6 56	2 95	220 15
Clark, H. M. & F. E.	104 70	3 48	1 75	106 38
Cutler, Jonas	122 81	4 00	7 60	119 21
Cowee, Sarah M.	138 49	4 36		137 85
Coleman and Derby	172 85	5 64	3 60	174 39
Daisy, Henry H.	106 86	3 48	2 85	107 49
Davis, Geo. M. and Elizabeth	101 14	3 31	2 25	102 20
Davis, Horace E.	100 86	3 30	2 00	102 16
Derby, Walter	118 48	3 44		116 87
Drury, Sarah E.	49 17	1 61		50 78
Durling, A. R.	114 85	3 46	4 25	114 06
Dupree, Charles H. & Mary A.	230 04	7 54	4 00	233 58
Eaton, Lura B.	111 89	3 66		115 55
Eaton, Mary W.	53 21	1 62	1 45	53 38
Elliott, Flora E.	50 70	1 51	2 85	49 36
Estey, Oliver	129 10	3 91		133 01
Ellis, Preston P.	169 22	5 13		174 35
Eaton, William	151 28	4 94		156 17
Eaton, Marshall	184 81	4 41		189 22
Eaton, Stillman	43 72	1 41		45 13
Eager, Augustus	101 46	3 07	1 90	102 63
Estabrook, J. W.	51 32	1 67	2 00	50 99
Foskett, Sarah A.	55 46	1 94	4 65	52 75
Forbush, Charles A.	121 82	3 97	80	124 99
Forbush, Joseph W.	232 35	7 60	3 75	236 20
Farnsworth, Mary A.	64 85	2 10	1 55	65 40
Goodridge, John C.	158 25	4 78	3 70	159 33
Goodridge — Rice	100 00	1 25		101 25
Gates, Helen	51 63	1 55	55	52 63
Healy and Dalrymple	57 88	1 75	1 70	57 98
Hager, Joseph	430 50	18 04	5 35	438 19
Hager, George W.	85 39	3 78	3 05	85 12
Hager, Elijah	91 51	2 99	2 75	91 75

	Jan. 1, 1934.	Withdrawn		Jan. 1, 1935
		Income.	& Expen'd.	
Harris and Barnes	115 57	3 54	1 90	117 17
Hadley, Laura E.	108 62	8 56	3 00	109 18
Hay, Arthur	211 65	6 94	8 05	215 54
Harrington and Wheeler	53 74	1 74	2 25	53 23
Hartwell, Leander	63 83	2 06	12 25	53 64
Haynes, George N.	116 06	3 51		119 57
Ham, George S. & Andrew C.	192 31	6 31		198 62
Howard, Nellie	50 69	1 65	2 10	50 24
Howard, Nathan	170 64	5 16	2 95	172 85
Howard, Joseph	146 90	4 80	2 70	149 00
Howe, Daniel & Daniel M.	217 12	7 14	8 60	215 66
Holden and Eames	148 83	4 86		153 69
Hood, M. E.	146 00	4 78	18 90	131 88
Hicks, Carrie E.	50 76	1 65	1 95	50 46
Hill, David W.	252 24	7 65	19 50	240 39
Ingram, Mr. & Mrs. E. D.	100 00	3 59	1 30	102 29
Jackson, Levi and Jane	127 41	3 86		131 27
Johnson, John	105 65	3 46	8 30	105 81
Kendall, Edward S. & Mary E.	107 01	3 23	2 60	107 64
Kendall, Edward F. & Ezekiel	469 21	14 22	33 00	450 43
Kendall, George S.	105 83	3 46	3 45	105 84
Leland, H. J.	52 24	1 58	80	53 02
Lewis, Nelson	112 85	8 41	2 05	114 21
Lamb, Stephen F.	121 82	8 67		125 49
Lantz, Mary E. Taylor lot	102 82	8 36	1 80	104 38
Learned and Goodnow	102 51	3 09	2 10	103 50
Lynde, John & Lucy K. & Chester	257 50	8 46	2 50	263 46
Mansur, Richard H.	200 00	1 50		201 50
Merriam, Read	104 92	3 17	2 00	106 09
Merriam, Thos.	115 05	3 47	2 00	116 52
Miller, James W.	117 52	3 56	1 90	119 18
Miller, John C.	116 70	3 53	2 30	117 93
Miller, Joseph and Emily	54 18	1 64	1 65	54 17
Miller, Sylvester	190 14	6 24	1 00	195 38

	Jan. 1, 1934.	Withdrawn		Jan. 1, 1935
		Income.	& Expen'd.	
Miles and Puffer	52 91	1 84	80	53 95
Morse, Farwell	116 05	8 80	4 50	115 35
Marshall, Julia L.	110 94	8 04	2 75	111 53
Merriam, Francis	106 06	8 20		109 26
Mayo, William	199 62	6 01	20 00	175 63
Minott, Fanny	111 28	8 66	2 00	112 94
Minott, Joseph	110 84	8 61	1 70	112 75
Merriam, Artemas	185 25	6 06	16 35	174 96
Merriam, Oliver M.	110 74	8 61	1 45	112 90
McAllister, Rev. Wm. C.	106 85	3 50		110 85
Nichols, Charles	206 50	6 25		212 75
Nichols, Frederick	116 78	8 54		120 27
Nichols, Carl E.	103 23	3 12	2 80	103 55
Partridge, Seaver & Hartwell	156 65	5 12		161 77
Perkins, Harrison	56 30	1 84	55	57 59
Pierce, Elisha	289 26	9 47	2 35	296 38
Page, Porter F.	266 74	8 73	25 10	250 37
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	60 65	1 97	60	62 02
Puffer, Samuel & Josiah	100 00	75		100 75
Peckham, Horatio	55 66	1 67	1 20	56 13
Raymond, Abijah H.	110 20	8 82	8 15	110 87
Raymond, Hobart	250 00	4 50		254 50
Ray, Ivers	185 40	4 42		189 82
Ray, Hiram	123 91	4 04	8 50	124 45
Rice, Wm. S.	107 18	8 23	1 80	108 61
Rider, Wm. D.	99 76	3 02	1 10	101 68
Saunders, Amos	110 96	8 54	2 80	112 00
Sawin, Otis W. & L. Ashton	222 97	6 76	3 00	226 73
Sawyer, Sanford	100 00			
Seaver, Silas W.	80 55	2 64	1 70	81 49
Smith, Sarah B.	64 87	2 10	2 60	64 37
Simonds, Charles A.	109 35	8 58	8 40	109 53
Stearns, Sarah H.	123 62	4 03	2 00	125 65
Spaulding and Rugg	222 68	7 28	1 60	228 36
Sprague, Samuel H.	108 16	8 56	8 00	108 72

Withdrawn

Jan. 1, 1934. Income. & Expen'd. Jan. 1, 1935

Upton, George C.	1,035 81	34 07	11 00	1,058 88
Walton, Joseph L.	51 50	1 54	1 55	51 49
Wetherbee, Lina W.	119 56	3 62	2 30	120 88
Wood, Charles P.	35 42	1 05		36 47
Woodbury, Joseph	106 05	3 10	1 95	107 30
Whitney, Stillman	108 01	3 55	1 90	109 66
Whitney, John	118 21	3 57	1 00	120 78
Ware, Abigail E.	249 40	8 19	3 50	254 09
Whipple and Hackett	106 94	3 48	60	109 82
Wyman, Sophia L.	145 42	4 71	5 15	145 02
Wyman, Benjamin	210 99	6 93	5 70	212 22
Wheeler, Delia A.	59 19	1 78		60 97
Whitney, Malcom R.	110 65	3 34		113 99
Whitman, Fred S.	506 23	16 59	9 00	513 82
Whitney, Warren A.	109 59	3 58	2 35	110 82
Young, Fidelia Sawin	65 19	2 13	15 65	52 66

Total

\$19,969 81

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,

Town Treasurer.

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Forbush Memorial Library :

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The circulation for the past year has been the largest yet recorded, with a corresponding increase in all lines of work. A larger number of books have also been purchased.

The Travel Magazine and News-Week have recently been added to the very complete list of periodicals.

Nine Girl Scouts have qualified at the loan desk for their degrees in community service. Miss Maude McGee, Miss Elsie Whitney and Miss Lempi Tuomi have given excellent service as part-time assistants.

A bulletin of recent books has been prepared which will be appreciated by those living at a distance.

The Librarian and Assistant wish to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness and assistance of the Trustees.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Days open	102
Smallest daily circulation, Dec. 26	126
Largest daily circulation, Nov. 7	333
Average daily circulation	203
Library circulation for year	20,764
Number of volumes added by purchase	865
Number of volumes added by gift	70
Total number of volumes added	485

GIFTS—BOOKS.

One volume	Ford Motor Company
One volume	Charles Scribner's Sons
One volume	Mrs. L. S. Miller
Four volumes	Miss Frances Hard
Fifteen volumes	Miss Zoe Patterson
Twenty-five volumes	Miss Edith A. Friberg
Twenty-five volumes	Miss Velma M. Flagg
Twenty-three Post cards	Mr. M. H. Mentzer

PERIODICALS.

Fortune magazine,	Dr. G. A. Mossman
American Legion	Mr. Charles Hicks
Collection of magazines	Mrs. C. B. Dawley
Christian Leader	Universalist Ladies' Social Circle
Missions	Baptist Mission Circle
Watchman-Examiner	Mrs. Ida E. Merriam
Christian Herald	Mrs. V. B. Whitney
Triumphs of faith	Miss Ellen M. Wright

Christin Science Journal, Monitor and Sentinel from the Fitchburg Society through Mrs. Terrill

The American Child, Christian Century, Child Labor Bulletin, Spellman Messenger, Tufts College Graduate, Industrial Student, Worcester County Farmer —Rev. Lucy Milton Giles.

Bell Telephone Quarterly, Tycos Rochester, American Issue, Humane Review, Living Tissue, Mazdaznan, National Republic, Our Dumb Animals, New England Poultryman, Journal of Calendar Reform, DuPont Magazine, Goodwill, Traveller's Standard, Massachusetts Health Journal, International Student—From the Publishers

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. GREENE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The usual quarterly meetings were held for the transaction of business.

The Library stands in the community as one who serveth. It is supported by the tax-payers, and the ideal would be for all such to be patrons of the Library. To the end of serving all, certain rules and regulations must be observed. That patrons may read in the reading rooms without being disturbed, no talking or loud conversation is allowed. Those who do not conform to these rules, after attention has been called to them, may be debarred from the privilege of the Library.

Attention is also called to the fact that in the last report the bill for binding and repairing books was \$96.55. The librarian also spends hours in patching them up. This means that a good many people were not careful in the handling of books loaned to them. Had care been used a large portion of the above sum might have been used for the purchase of new books.

A corner of the basement contains the Estey exhibit given by Mr. C. F. Giles and we wish to thank all who have presented gifts to the Library.

Again the lighted tree added to the Christmas joy.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO, CYRUS T. MILLER,
LUCY MILTON GILES, IDA E. MERRIAM,
SARAH J. WYMAN, MAURICE P. BILLINGS,

Trustees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Westminster, Mass., Jan. 1, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby have the honor to submit for your approval our second and the sixteenth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1934.

FIRE RECORD.

This year we have answered 39 calls as follows:

Buildings	8	Chimneys	16
Brush	10	Automobiles	3
Emergency	2		

Extinguishing these fires we have covered 121 miles, raised 360 feet of ladders, laid 5,100 feet of 2½ inch hose and 710 feet of 1 inch hose. Used 21 pump cans and 16 hand chemicals.

HOSE.

We have in service 1,500 feet of 2½ inch double jacket rubber hose which is in good condition but would recommend 1,000 feet more of 2½ inch hose for adequate protection.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Finance Committee for their assistance and all the citizens who in any way assisted the Department, also to all officers and members of the Department we wish to return thanks for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. McCONLOGUE,

HERBERT L. ROWE,

Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The usual cleaning up of grounds at different cemeteries, mowing grass and other work has been done during the year 1934.

The buildings and gates have been painted at Woodside. At Whitmanville there has been a well dug and the tool house moved back.

ELMER WALKER,
FRED I. NEWELL,
W. F. NEAL,

Cemetery Commissioners.

HAGER PARK.

Besides furnishing firewood for the Town Departments and the American Legion and the Highway Department, who cut and hauled theirs, it may be noted that quite a large area has been cut and thinned out in that part of the lot adjoining the cemetery which had begun to shade and retard the growth of the young spruce trees that were set out inside the cemetery wall a few years ago.

We regret the passing of Mr. Andrew C. Ham who as a Trustee took a real interest in trying to have the work done right.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,
FRANK W. DERBY,
Trustees.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

RECEIPTS—1984.

Taxes.

Current Year:

Poll	\$1,018 00
Personal	7,270 30
Real Estate	26,817 70

\$35,106 00

Received from Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes 612 00

Received from Tax Titles 1,037 80

Previous Years:

1931—Poll	2 00
Real Estate	30 71

32 71

1932—Personal	81 42
Real Estate	875 08

956 50

1933—Poll	32 00
Personal	1,022 52
Real Estate	13,132 45

14,186 97

1933 Old Age Assistance tax 37 00

1932 Moth assessment 5 46

1933 Motor Vehicle Excise tax	286 02
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise tax	2,026 19

 2,262 21

From State, Corporation, Bank, etc. :
From State:

Income Tax valuation	1,155 00
Income Tax	2,974 90
Corporation Tax, public service	62 58
Corporation Tax, business	293 04
Corporation Tax, R. R. and Tel. & Tel.	2 45
Trust Co., Tax	16 45
National Bank Tax 1933	02
National Bank Tax 1934	4 51

 4,508 95

Massachusetts School Fund	4,049 06
High School Tuition	2,884 71
High School Transportation	7,808 97
Superintendent's Salary	769 81
Industrial School aid	452 16
Tuition of State Wards	418 24
Income Tax, Educational	1,811 00

 18,188 95

From Licenses :

Inn Holders	15 00
Junk	3 00
Milk	10 00
Gas	23 00
Sunday	18 00
Common Victualers	14 00
Golf	15 00
Dance	24 00
Revolver Permits	2 00

 124 00

From Court Fines	100 00
From Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	436 80
From Dog Licenses from County, credited to Library	291 80

From Hager Park Trustees:

Wood for Schools	118 61
Wood for Library	9 00
Wood for Town Hall	30 75
Wood for Public Welfare	<u>38 87</u>

197 23

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town Hall:

Rent	899 00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Inspection:

Animals	37 50
Sealer's fees	<u>17 60</u>

55 10

Forest fires	46 80
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HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Dental Clinic:

Fees from Individuals	4 90
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HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD.

From machinery rentals	3,650 08
From State, plowing Worcester road	<u>119 38</u>

3,769 46

From State:

Chapter 81, 1933 contract	267 94
Chapter 81, 1934 contract	11,831 20

Ashburnham Road, 1933 contract	1,454 18	
Ashburnham Road, 1934 contract	6,999 51	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	463 63	
From County:		
Gate House Road, 1933 contract	407 50	
Ashburnham Road, 1933 contract	1,176 00	
Ashburnham Road, 1934 contract	4,499 68	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	463 63	
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		27,063 27

CHARITIES.

Reimbursement:

From Individuals for Tuberculosis		
Hospital	99 75	
From cities and towns	843 38	
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		943 13
From State:		
For State Aid	120 00	
For Veterans' Exemption	42 71	
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		162 71
For Board of Public Welfare, Temporary Aid	710 29	
For Board of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid	434 52	
For Old Age Assistance	1,076 73	
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		2,221 54
For Federal Emergency Relief		438 20

LIBRARY.

Fines	23 15
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CEMETERIES.

For grass sold	5 00
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For burials and opening graves	220 50
For foundations	12 00
For Work on Lots	198 20
For Care of Lots	81 75

 517 45

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Revenue loan No. 64	10,000 00
Revenue loan No. 65	10,000 00
Revenue loan No. 69	10,000 00
Revenue loan No. 70	10,000 00
Revenue loan No. 71	3,200 00

 48,200 00

Gas Roller loan, Nos. 66, 67, 68 8,000 00

INTEREST.

Taxes 1932	54 89
Taxes 1933	323 85
Taxes 1934	20 62
Tax titles	44 41
Excise tax 1933	1 70
Excise tax 1934	1 30
Old Age Assistance tax	23

 446 50

Income from Trust Funds.

(Credited to Library).

Town Library Fund	56 25
George A. Miller Library Fund	64 15
Child's Library Fund	4 70
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	15 63

Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	62 50	
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	16 25	
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	35 00	
Farnsworth Library Fund	17 07	
A. R. Hager Library Fund	21 00	
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	10 50	
Barnes Library Fund	7 28	
Haws Library Fund	35 00	
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		345 38
Interest on Water Fund		499 88
Trust and Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)		750 00
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
Loss of Taxes	850 91	
Gas tax	96 33	
Excise refunds	4 48	
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		951 67
Snow and ice	4 54	
Highways	20 70	
Cemeteries	29 00	
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		54 24
Transfers: (Interest transfered to cash)		
Smith Poor Fund	1,196 37	
Forbush Poor Fund	12 00	
Upton School Fund	779 97	
Hager School Fund	450 00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	440 80	
Whitman Cemetery Fund	9 00	
Mayo Cemetery Fund	20 00	
Barrell Cemetery Fund	105 69	
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		\$2,013 33

Upton School Fund:

(32% dividend trans. from Cambridge
Trust Company

360 27

Total Receipts

\$171,349 81

Cash on hand January 1, 1934

5,731 12

\$177,080 93

EXPENDITURES.

General Government.

Legislative:

Moderator

\$5 00

Selectmen:

Salaries \$213 75

Telephone, printing and postage 27 49

Advertising 42 92

Supplies 31 71

Perambulating Town Lines 5 00

All other expense 7 80

\$328 67

Accountant:

Salary 380 00

Postage and telephone 1 85

Supplies 6 50

Stamped envelopes 76 28

464 63

Treasurer:

Salary 71 25

Surety bond 30 00

Care of Trust Funds 10 00

Telephone, printing and postage 7 60

118 85

Collectors :

Salaries	481 01
Surety bonds	60 00
Deeds and expense of tax titles	128 65
Printing, postage, etc.	94 89
All other expense	10 00

 772 05
Assessors :

Salaries	213 75
Telephone, printing, postage	53 78

 267 53
Other Finance and Office Accounts :

Certification of Note	16 00
Rent of Safety Deposit Box	22 00

 38 00
Law Department :

Services	2 00
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Town Clerk :

Salary	71 25
Recording fees	29 20
Bond	5 00
Telephone, printing and postage	20 26
Voting lists	22 18

 147 84
Election and Registration :**Wages for services.**

Registrars	81 25
Election Officers	97 00

 178 25

Appropriation \$2,000. Overdrawn \$322.82

Assessors' Special Appropriation.

Calculating machine	100 00
Title examiner	44 00
Printed register	1 75
Supplies	71 79

217 54

Appropriation \$220. Balance 2.46.

Town Hall:

Salary.

Janitor	\$800 00
Other labor	24 25
Telephone	12 45
Water rent	19 00
Fuel	127 33
Lights	96 72
Janitor's supplies	8 91
Repairs	238 97
Pole and fertilizer	24 90

852 58

Appropriation \$1,000. Balance \$147.47.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Constable:

(Jan. 1 to April 1)

Investigating complaints	27 50
Serving summons	6 50
Investigating automobile accidents	9 50
Arrests	1 50
Court fees	14 00
Posting Warrants	3 00
Telephone, and other expenses	3 28
Transportation	44 00

109 28

(April 1 to July 1)	
11 weeks salary at \$17.00 per week	187 00
(July 1 to Sept. 1)	
13 weeks salary at \$25.00 per week	325 00
(Sept. 1 to Dec. 1)	
17 weeks salary at \$17.00 per week	289 00

910 28

Appropriation \$1000. Bal. \$89.72

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages.

Engineers and Firemen	140 00
Firemen, house fires and testing hose	303 55
Labor on truck	70 15
Equipment	200 12
Hose and repairs on same	302 10
Cleaning out basin	62 00
Gas	83 18
Supplies	4 40
Siren	7 20
Repairs on siren	12 25

Building and Grounds.

Janitor—care of heater	69 75
Fuel	128 25
Telephone	42 05
Lights	1 00
Repairs	97 80
Supplies	89 50
All other expense	12 05

1,525 85

Forestry :

Salary, Forest Warden	23 75
Firemen, (brush fires)	97 00
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	120 75
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1,646 10

Appropriation \$1,600. Overdrawn \$46.10.

Forest Fire Equipment 98 60
 (Appropriation \$100. Bal. 6.40)

Moth Department :

Labor	500 80
Truck	42 00
Equipment	2 40
Insecticides	11 88
All other	88
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557 96

Appropriation \$562.95. Balance \$4.99

Tree Warden :

Labor	25 00
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Appropriation \$25.

Sealer of Weights and Measures :

Salary	\$50 00
Equipment	5 96
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55 96

Appropriation \$60. Bal. \$4.04

Board of Health :**General Administration.**

Labor at public dump	108 58
Tuberculosis treatment and board	977 00

Inspection of School Children	50 00
Inspection of barns and animals	75 00
Inspection of meats and provisions	76 40
Burial permits	9 00
All other	11 00

1,306 98

Appropriation \$1,100. Overdrawn \$206.98.

Dental Clinic:

Doctor's fees	61 00
Assistants	14 00

75 00

Appropriation \$75.

Highways—Chap. 81:

General Administration.

Telephone, express, etc.	8 20
Labor	5,804 32
Trucks	3,167 15
Stone, gravel, etc.	308 99
Roller	416 88
Culverts	308 88
Repairs and equipment	157 35
Oil	1,902 98
Tarmac	1,894 89
Machinery rental	580 53
Dynamite	138 50

14,628 67

Appropriation \$3,080.

Received from State 11,550.

14,630, Bal. 1.38.

Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repairs

1,699 78

Trans. from mach. rentals	1150. Overdrawn Jan. 1, '24	\$52.85	
Overdrawn	602.58		
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	1,752.58		
Sidewalk Construction, appropriation \$100. Bal. .03.			99 97
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards.			
Water rent, fountain	29 69		
Signs	22 00		
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			51 69
Appropriation \$50. Overdrawn \$1.69			
Street Lighting Contract, Appro. \$1,640.04			1,640 04
Bridges:			
Labor	16 45		
Lumber	78 89		
Pipe and supplee	156 10		
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			250 94
Appropriation \$250. Overdrawn .94.			
Gas Roller (appropriation \$4000)			4,000 00
Stone Crusher Engine (appropriation \$800. Bal. \$2.85)			798 67
Refund	1.52		
Chapter 90, Maintenance:			
Labor	2,114 88		
Trucks	617 20		
Machinery rental	193 62		
Stone, gravel, etc.	28 50		
Equipment and repairs	34 68		
Tarmac	1,111 56		
Cement	8 91		
Fuel	49 17		
Pipes	17 20		
Roller	238 75		
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			4,414 42

Appropriation \$1,000.
 From State 2,000.
 From County 2,000.

5,000. Bal. 585.58

Ashburnham Road, 1933 Contract:

Labor	467 30
Trucks	57 28
Lumber	26 28
Equipment and repairs	111 56
Machinery repairs	45 60

708 02

(Balance Jan. 1, 1934, \$708.02)

Ashburnham Road, 1934 Contract:

Telephone, etc.	8 45
Labor	4,663 59
Trucks	1,488 36
Stone, gravel, etc.	157 99
Culverts	1,000 86
Equipment, supplies and repairs	588 69
Gas	152 51
Steam shovel	2,681 58
Dynamite	18 00
Lumber	23 84
Loan of compressor	30 00
Tarmac	2,847 12
Machinery rental	893 45
Steam roller	463 75

14,018 19

Appropriation \$2500.

State 7000.

County 4500.

Refund 19.18

14019.18 Bal. .99

C. W. A.

Clerical work	46 25
Truck hire	389 27
Gravel	102 15
Supplies	72 92
Concrete pipe	99 75
All other expense	5 80

716 14

Bal. Jan 1, 1934 \$282.16

Appropriation 550.

882.16 Bal. 116.02

E. R. A.

Truck hire	193 38
Trucking supplies	9 64
Supplies	63 07
Wire	5 39
Other expense	22 30

293 78

Appropriation \$500. Bal. \$206.22.

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	2,324 10
Trucks or teams	221 60
All other expense	974 54

3,520 24

Appropriation \$3,200.

Refund 4.54

3,204.54 Overdrawn \$815.70

Snow and Ice—Sidewalks

20 83

Appropriation \$100. Bal. \$79.17.

CHARITIES.

Board of Public Welfare.

General Administration.

Salaries	82 00
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Telephone, printing and postage	19 48	
All other expense	28 89	
Relief by Town.		
Allowances and aid	892 22	
Groceries	685 55	
Fuel	156 00	
Hospital, board and care	142 00	
Medicine and medical care	150 57	
Charlton Home Farm	642 16	
Mothers' Aid ($\frac{1}{3}$ reimbursed by State)	1,002 85	
Temporary Aid Relief—reimbursed by		
Cities	408 68	
Towns	146 20	
State	1,274 69	
		5,576 29
Appropriation \$4300.		
Smith Fund	1196.37	
Forbush Fund	12.00	
	5508.37	Overdrawn. \$67.92
Old Age Assistance:		
Allowances	2,527 71	
All other expense	252 19	
		2,779 90
(Appropriation \$2800. Bal. \$20.10)		
Soldiers' Benefits, Appropriation \$1000. Bal. \$757.75.	242 25	
State Aid (Appropriation \$120. Bal. \$90.)	30 00	

SCHOOLS.

School Committee:

Salaries	192 57
Printing, postage, etc.	23 27

School census	25 00
Telephone	58 10
All other expense	11 25

 305 19
Supt. of Schools.

Salary	1,275 04
Traveling expenses and telephone	210 22

 1,485 26
Supervisors:**Salaries.**

Music Teacher	592 50
Drawing Teacher	592 50
Expense	90
Writing Teacher	100 00

 1,285 90
Nurse

Salary	585 00
Traveling expenses	98 88

 683 88
Teachers.**Salaries.**

Junior High	4,192 50
Elementary	7,746 25

 11,938 75

Bonuses, (for Teachers in District schools—Hager Fund)	450 00
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Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	547 50
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Text Books and Supplies.

Jr. High, books	111 84
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Elementary, books	215 46	
Jr. High, supplies	810 71	
Elementary, supplies	279 07	
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		917 08
Tuition.		
High	7,582 08	
Elementary	120 00	
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		7,652 08
Transportation.		
High	4,251 56	
Jr. High	3,942 41	
Elementary	2,153 70	
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		10,347 67
Janitors' Services.		
Jr. High	255 73	
Elementary	546 00	
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		801 73
Fuel.		78 15
Lights		112 58
Maintenance of Building and Grounds.		
Jr. High.		
Repairs	710 89	
All other	46 88	
Elementary.		
Repairs	61 00	
All other	15 75	
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		834 02
Insurance		282 12
Water rent		25 00

Furniture, Jr. High	40 00
Prize Speaking and Graduating expenses	17 70
All other expenses	3 00
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	\$37,802 61

Appropriation	\$86,685.95.
Income, Upton School Fund	\$779.97.
Income, Hager School Fund	450.00.

\$87,815.92. Bal. \$13.31.

Vocational School:

Tuition	1,049 78
Transportation	1,057 50

2,107 28

Appropriation \$1500. Overdrawn \$607.28.

LIBRARY.

Salaries and wages.

Librarian	450 00
Assistants	290 85
Janitor	180 00

920 85

Books and Periodicals.

Books	375 36
Periodicals	100 63
Book binding	102 49
Supplies, printing, etc.	13 19
Telephone, postage and express	15 45

607 12

Building.

Repairs	11 01
Care of grounds and all other	24 89
Fuel	100 00
Lights	86 15

 \$221 55

 1,749 52

Bal. Jan. 1, 1934	16.38	
Appropriation	1,100.00	
Dog Fund	291.80	
Income from Trust Funds	845.33	
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	\$1,753.51	Bal. 8.99.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$620. Bal. .03)	619 97
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.)	20 00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$125. Bal. 8.93)	116 07
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$258.50)	258 50
Worcester County Hospital, (Appro. \$1226.36)	1,226 86
Reserve Fund, (Appro. \$300., trans. to B. of P. Welfare)	
Overdrawn bills 1933	308 43
Dog Licenses to County	438 60
Miscellaneous (Appropriation \$300. Bal. \$89.44.)	210 56

World War Memorial.

Labor on grounds	43 87
Labor and paint for flag pole	4 00
Fertilizer	4 44
Sharpening Lawn Mower	1 50
All other expense	50

 54 81

Appropriation \$75. Bal. \$20.69.

HAGER PARK TRUSTEES.

Cutting and yarding wood	253 23	
Drawing out wood	5 37	
Delivering wood	40 78	
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		299 88
Appropriation \$300. Bal. .62.		

CEMETERIES.

Labor, including perpetual care lots	1,552 25	
Teams or trucks	138 80	
Loam and fertilizer	67 42	
Shrubs and flowers	17 00	
Equipment and supplies	45 27	
All other	1 04	
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		1,821 78
Appropriation	\$1800.	
Refund	29.	
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	\$1829. Bal. \$7.22.	

Work at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, (Whitman and Mayo Funds)	29 00
Work at Whitmanville Cemetery, (Joseph Barrell Fund)	105 69

INTEREST.

Temporary Loans.		
Revenue loans	1,070 00	
Fire engine loan	54 00	
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		1,124 00
Appropriation \$1400. Bal. \$276.		

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Loans in anticipation of revenue	50,000 00	
Payment on principal, fire engine loan	1,000 00	
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		51,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST.

Agency.

County tax	1,957 00
State tax	2,100 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts tax	928 87
State Parks and Reservations tax	18 38
Old Age Assistance tax	4 00

 5,002 75

Trust.

Investment of Perpetual Care Funds	750 00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS.

Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise tax	58 64
Taxes overpaid by Collector	301 31

 354 95

Transfer:

Dividend from Cambridge Trust Co. to Upton Fund	360 27
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 Total Payments, \$169,808 57

 Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1934, 7,772 36

(Total Balances \$5216.20. Overdrafts \$2172 01) \$177,080 98

P. W. A. New Schoolhouse.

Appropriation \$45,000.00. Expenditures (Dec. 31) \$6028.80

FLORENCE B. RICE,

Town Accountant.

Trust Fund Cash and Securities.

	Amount Jan. 1, 1934	Income 1934	Income spent	New Trust Funds	Amount Jan. 1, 1935
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$34,619 46	\$1,129 73	\$1,196 37		\$34,552 82
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund	1,784 29	77 32	12 00	1,238 30	3,087 91
Upton School Fund	11,572 99	543 71	779 97		11,336 73
Joseph Hager School Fund	13,914 52	518 44	450 00		13,982 96
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	638 53	18 91			657 44
Town Library Fund	1,800 00	56 25	56 25		1,800 00
M. A. Farnsworth Library Fund	525 00	17 07	17 07		525 00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500 00	16 25	16 25		500 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000 00	35 00	35 00		1,000 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	600 00	21 00	21 00		600 00
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000 00	35 00	35 00		1,000 00
Lucy J. Childs Library Fund	150 00	4 70	4 70		150 00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500 00	15 63	15 63		500 00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300 00	10 50	10 50		300 00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000 00	62 50	62 50		2,000 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901 16	64 15	64 15		1,901 16
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	208 83	7 28	7 28		208 83
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,029 86	66 49			2,096 35
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	2,167 40	109 47	105 69		2,171 18
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	1,081 81	38 65			1,120 46
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	19,077 86	611 25	469 30	750 00	19,969 81
Water Investment	15,000 00	499 38	499 38		15,000 00
	\$112,371 71	\$3,958 68	\$3,858 04	\$1,988 30	\$114,460 65

Trial Balance of December 31, 1934. General Amounts.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$7,772 86
Celebration Committee	9 25
Library Cash	10 00
Taxes 1933	584 12
1934	18,823 48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	39 19
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932 (to be abated)	4 00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933 (to be abated)	8 00
Tax Titles	1,977 19
Accounts Receivable:	
Chapter 81 (since received)	218 13
Chap. 80 Maintenance, State (since rec'd)	1,302 14
Chap. 90 Maintenance, County "	1,302 14
Public Welfare	1,153 93
Old Age Assistance	209 83
Board of Health	427 00
Overlay 1934	199 60
Machinery Repairs	602 58
Overdrawn Appropriation	1,569 43

LIABILITIES.

		Revenue loan	\$13,200 00
		Celebration Committee	9 25
		Balances brought forward	
		Machinery rental	2,671 38
		Library	3 99
		Dog Licenses	1 80
		E. R. A, appropriation	206 23
		Motor Vehicle Excise tax revenue	45 19
		Departmental Revenue	1,790 76
		Tax Title Revenue	1,977 19
		Overlay 1933	339 83
		Overlay Reserve	1,174 37
		Excess and Deficiency:	
		Surplus	9,798 39
Net Funded Debt	200 00	Fire Engine Loan	\$200 00
Net Funded Debt	3,000 00	Gas Roller Loan	3,000 00
Net Funded Debt	88,000 00	P. W. A. (New Schoolhouse)	38,000 00
	<u>\$81,218 37</u>		<u>\$81,218 37</u>

Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association.

For the Year ending December 31, 1934.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1933	\$8,693 88
Inmates' Board and 8 boarders	13,759 75
From farm products sales	1,180 65

\$18,634 28

EXPENDITURES.

H. D. Sargent and Wife	\$1,800 00
Help, inside and out	1,305 10
Groceries	1,258 94
Meat and Provisions	1,664 92
Grain and fertilizer	2,227 68
Coal	459 22
Gasoline and Oil	346 95
Clothing	476 80
Architect's fee	474 60
Miscellaneous	1,629 05
Supplies	1,303 24
Telephone	60 25
Hardware	280 94
Electricity, Supplies	228 66
Tobacco	406 56
Stock	250 00
Medical attendance	94 00
Fire equipments	134 02

\$14,400 93

Balance in favor of Association

4,233 35

Of this amount, deposited in the Barre Savings Bank	2,000 00
In Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,200 00
In Warden's hands	200 00
In checking account	833 35

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT.

Worcester and Leicester Banks, Dec. 1933	\$4,809 88
Worcester dividends to Oct. 1, 1934	130 84
Leicester dividends	36 13
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	4,976 85
1934, deposited in Barre bank	2,000 00
1934, deposited in Worcester bank	1,200 00
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Dec. 1, 1934	\$8,176 85

During the year there were inmates from Ashburnham, Auburn, Brookfield, Charlton, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Oakham, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling, Warren, Westminster, West Boylston, West Brookfield and none from Berlin, Boylston, Dana, Hubbardston, Holland and New Braintree.

The appraisal made in December 1934 shows

Real Estate	\$18,000 00
Personal	7,896 95

Our Warden and Matron continue to make improvements in and about the institution for which they deserve much credit.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY E. COLLINS, President.

LOUIS M. HANFF, Sec'y and Treas.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1934.

I have audited all bills of the Association for the year ending Dec. 31, 1934, including money received and expended, and have found them correct; also all checks which were signed by the President and Treasurer, or Vice-President.

Total Receipts	\$18,634.40
Expense	14,400.93
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	\$4,233.35

The Savings Bank accounts show on Dec. 30, 1934, a total of \$8,176.85

CARL F. DAVIS,

Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

School Committee.

Mrs. Agnes W. Mansur, Chairman

Died July 1984

A. Charles Hicks, Chairman

Term expires 1984

Porter A. Dawley, Secretary

Term expires 1985

J. F. Montville, Secretary

Resigned Dec. 1984

Superintendent of Schools, H. L. Ballou, A. B. A. M., Sterling, Mass.

School Physician, G. A. Mossman, M. D., Gardner, Mass.

School Nurse, Helen McKowen, R. N., Gardner, Mass.

Supervisor of Music, Hazel R. Johnson, Lowell.

Supervisor of Drawing, Helen M. Groves, Wellesley Hills.

Juanita Groves

ENROLMENT—WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS—OCT. 1, 1934.

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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee,

Westminster, Mass.

This is my seventh and the forty-fifth in the series of Superintendent's reports in this union.

This last year there have been no changes in the regular teaching force. Miss Juanita Groves succeeded her sister, Miss Helen Groves, as Supervisor of Drawing at the beginning of the the school year.

It is with great thankfulness and bright hopes for the future that we note the erection of the auditorium and additional class rooms.

The State reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund, Part I	\$4,200.00
General Fund, Part II	4,049.06
Employment of a Union Superintendent	769.81
High School Tuition	2,584.71
High School Transportation	4,225.60
High School Grant	300.00
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	413.24

Total \$16,542.42

This year \$16,542.42 is reimbursed on the regular school appropriation, of \$36,685.95, so that the Commonwealth furnishes 45%.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We submit the following report for your consideration. The Upton School was painted two coats on the outside, including the flag-pole. Also cleaned and varnished the inside. The stair treads leading to the boys and girls basement were renewed. The plumbing and heating systems were checked and repairs made where needed. A new cement cap placed on one chimney and the other pointed. The skylight that was put on the south side of the roof a year ago was a great help while repairing the chimneys.

The windows and outside doors were caulked, metal weatherstrips and sash pulls installed, most of the sash cord was found to be badly worn. We have arranged to have sash chain installed which we think will give more satisfactory service.

The Whitmanville school was cleaned, also some painting done on the inside.

The tuition at Gardner High School is \$150.00 a year per pupil. Fitchburg reduced its tuition to \$112.50. The difference in cost to Westminster compelled us to insist that pupils entering senior high attend the Fitchburg High School.

The money saved was used to improve our present school system.

The sudden death of Mrs. Agnes W. Mansur was a shock to the community. She had long been identified with the schools of the Town. Mr. J. F. Montville was elected to fill this vacancy. Owing to poor health Mr. Montville resigned January 1, 1935. With Town election not far away no attempt was made to fill this vacancy. The destruction of the Fitchburg High School building has caused an increase in the cost of high school transportation as well as an inconvenience to pupils and their parents. Of course this is only temporary. In the past summer a specimen of water taken from the artesian well at the Upton School was analyzed. Water from this well may now be used for drinking purposes. The amount and speed of the traffic through this Town compels us to continue the school boy patrol. It is our wish that every one will encourage the school children in this safety measure. When there is no school one long blast of the fire siren will be blown at 7.30 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,
A CHARLES HICKS,
PORTER W. DAWLEY,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

To the School Committee, Westminster :

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from Jan. 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1934. Two days each school week were spent in the schools of Westminster.

693 inspections were made
326 first aid treatments given
408 weighed and measured
326 tested for ear or eye defects
246 calls made at the homes
33 follow up calls made by telephone
5 were x-rayed and examined at the T. B. clinic at
Fitchburg
8 were examined at Sterling by a psychiatrist and we
were advised about their condition
9 children were operated upon for tonsils and adenoids
15 pair of glasses were obtained

Dr. Mossman conducted a pre-school clinic in May, 18 children were examined and 11 were vaccinated. We had a dentist working with us for six days, 104 mouths were examined, 54 cavities were filled, 22 teeth were extracted and 65 children had their teeth cleaned.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. McKOWEN, R. N.

TEACHING PERSONNEL.

Name.	High School.	Norm. School or College.	Teaching Experience
Maurice P. Billings \$2000	Southwest Harbor, Me. 1922	University of Maine 1922-26 Sum. '27, '28, '29, '30.	Westminster, 1927
Signe Antila \$1200	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Nor. 1929, 4 yrs.	Westminster, 1929
Marion I. Roper \$1100	Westminster B. U. 1931	1928	Westminster, 1931-'32-'33
Catherine Sullivan \$1100	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Nor. 1927, 2 yrs. Sum. '27, '29, '30	Westminster, 1927
Gertrude S. Shannon \$1200	Cleveland Central 1897	Cleveland Sch. of Education	Cleveland Pub. Schools 1901-'13 Westm'r 1926
Sylvia Turunen \$1050	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Nor. 1928, 2 yrs.	Westminster, 1928
Doris M. Fenno \$1200	Gardner 1913	Cush. Acad. '14 Sum. Hyannis '20 Fitchburg '26, '30	Westminster, 1920
Carrie I. Estabrook \$1200	Westminster 1909	Sum. Hyannis '20 Fitch. '26, '29	Westminster, 1911
Doris Cummings \$1000	Westminster	Fitchburg Nor. 1929, 2 yrs.	Westminster, 1929
Mary Smith \$950	Westminster 1928	Fitchburg Nor. 1930, 2 yrs.	Westminster. 1930

Westminster Junior High School
 Annual Prize Speaking Preliminaries, April 20, 1934
 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 7.45 P. M.

PROGRAM

Invocation		
Courier of the Czar		Jules Verne
	Lempi Tuomi	
Practicing Domestic Science		Lillian H. Strack
	Eleanor Stevenson	
Grandma's Conversion		Wm. Duncan
	Lillian Tamosaitis	
Selections		Second and Third Grade Boys
Gift of the Magi		O'Henry
	Muriel Smith	
Just Mary Louise		Lillian Strack
	Anita Husari	
The Girl at the Book Counter		Anon.
	Aili Waltonen	
Selections	Fifth Grade, Messenger of Spring	(one part song)
	Slumber Song (two part)	
Makers of the Flag		F. E. Lane
	Charles Smith	
Gunga Din		
	Vincent Tamosaitis	
Johnny Gets Ready for Company		Lillian Strack
	Harry Walker	
Marc Antony's Original Oration		
	Gordan Whitney	
The Story of a Stowaway		
	Clifford Tuttle	
Selections	Junior High Girls	A.—Come to the Fair
	Violin accom., Charlotte Merriam	
	B.—Bendemeer's Stream	C.—Light Triumphant

Sixth Annual Commencement Upton Junior High School

JUNE 21, 1934.

March—Color Guard—Felton—Orchestra	Edwin Muhonen
Invocation	
A Welcome—Salutatory	Anita Husari
Bon Voyage	Katherine Smith
Will	Taimi Hill, Aino Anttila
Selections—Anchored—Watson—Bells of the Sea—Solman	Junior High
Memorial Essay—First Prize, Son's	Gordan Whitney
Address to the Graduates	Ella Seigle
Class Song Words, Lempi Tuomi, Phyllis Young	Tune, On Wisconsin
Gifts	Herman Viewig, Marion Walker
Prophecy	Vincent Tomosaitis, Martin Janhunen
Closing Address—Valedictory	Lempi Tuomi
Selection—Organ Solo—Festal Postlude in C—Rockwell	Phyllis Young
Presentation of Grange Excellence Prize	Master of the Grange
Presentation of Certificates	Supt. Harold Ballou
Reception	
Motto—Thus Endeth Our First Lesson	Colors—Blue and Gold
Flower—Rose	

Class Roll—Aino Anttila, Dante Arcangeli, George Henstridge, Taini Janhunen, Roy Mansur, Toivo Mattson, Effie Mayranen, John Ojala, Katherine Paranen, Josey Skorka, Charles Smith, Katherine Smith, Edward Sutela, Vincent Tomosaitis, Lempi Tuomi, Herman Viewig, Marion Walker, Gordan Whitney, Phyllis Young

School officials greatly appreciate the use of the Congregational Church for school affairs the past year. Even the Town Hall has limited facilities and seating capacity for school functions. The church authorities have been very kind and I believe the citizens of Westminster will join in extending an expression of appreciation under these trying conditions. Signed—Maurice P. Billings, Principal.

Worcester County Extension Service.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1934, on hand, balance \$91 40

EXPENDITURES.

June—Mrs. Lucy Giles, expenses of leaders as follows:

Mrs. Seigle, 2 meetings on care of sick,		
bus fare and lunches	1 75	
Mr. Seigle, 1 meeting, recreation,		
bus fare and lunch	2 50	
Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Roper, bus fare	1 15	
Mrs. Giles—telephoning about meeting	20	
Mrs. Giles—transportation and lunches		
at 3 leaders' meetings	1 40	6 80

Sept.—Expenses of Mrs. Anna Conant at leaders'		
camp, (4-H Camp) at Amherst, 7 day at \$1		
per day		7 00

Dec.—Henry Waltonen, transportation of 4-H Club		
members to picnic, round trip, \$6.00. Members		
paid 16 fares at 25c each, balance to be paid		
from Town fund		15 80

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1935		<u>\$75 60</u>
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LIST OF JURORS.

Arthur L. Bascomb, retired	William F. Percy, Blacksmith
Edward R. Miller, retired	James P. Dugan, Farmer
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Edward J. Rice, Clerk
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	Richard W. Ahlin, Accountant
Ralph E. Roper, Farmer	Philip Hills, Machinist
Frank W. Derby, Clerk	James Adams, Banker
Royal L. Frye, retired	Lucius W. French, Salesman
Victor Arcangeli, Laborer	William A. Shay, Salesman
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Wallace D. Flagg, Laborer

Emory J. Raymond, Laborer

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Beginning of year, three dependents cared for at Home Farm. Emma Seaver died March 22. Three Mother's Aid cases with Westminster settlements.

Thirty-three Temporary Aid cases with settlements as follows:— Westminster twenty, State seven, Gardner three, Hubbardston two and Amesbury one.

Total number of persons aided during the year one hundred and thirty.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. SHAY,
CORA T. FAIRBANKS,
Board of Public Welfare.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Eleven Old Age Assistance cases with following settlements:— Westminster seven, State three and Worcester one.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. SHAY,
JOHN J. McCONLOGUE,
CORA T. FAIRBANKS,

Report of

Chief of Police and Constable.

To the Selectmen:—

The following is a report of the Chief of Police and Constable for the period December 31, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

During this period I have investigated:

- 124 criminal complaints
- 52 automobile accidents
- 10 stray dogs
- 6 abandoned cars
- 5 fires
- 3 vagrants
- 16 miscellaneous
- Served 40 days at court
- Served 19 summons
- Served 2 search warrants
- Recovered 3 stolen cars
- 2 missing persons
- Made 25 arrests
- Total 307

I have worked 1,485 hours and traveled 6,422 miles. There was an increase of 17 calls over last year for a total of 307. Most calls received in August—46. Most hours worked in July—264. Most miles traveled in September—973.

There were 53 males, 1 female, 1 juvenile, brought into court on the following complaints:

Speeding 24, breaking, entering, and larceny, 10, drunkenness 9, unauthorized use of motor vehicle 4, assault and battery 3, operating under influence 2, operating without license 2, operating to endanger, view obstructed, going away after accident, non-support, and violation of probation, 1 each.

Of these complaints 28 paid fines to amount of \$522.00, 13 discharged, 3 held for Grand Jury, 3 probation for 3 months, 3 filed, 2 suspended sentences of 1 month with probation for 6 months, 1 suspended sentence 3 months probation 6 months, 1 indefinite sentence to Shirley probation 6 months, 1 probation 6 months, 1 probation 1 year 1 committed to Worcester 1 month 1 committed to State Colony, 1 released without arrangement.

AUTO ACCIDENTS.

There were 52 auto accidents reported to me during this period, divided as follows:

January	4	July	6
February	3	August	5
March	2	September	4
April	5	October	5
May	2	November	7
June	3	December	6

In these accidents there were 77 cars involved, 1 person killed, 15 seriously injured, 24 minor injuries, 3 dogs killed. Of these, 4 cars were involved from Town and 1 person in Town was seriously injured.

Of these accidents 33 happened on State Road Route No. 2 as follows: 6 between Shady Avenue and Edward Bosley's house, 5 between Beauregards and bridge in swamp, 3 near electric sub-station, 1 near Bolen Garage, 6 between Old Gardner Road and Postoffice, 2 from Postoffice to Cross Street, 2 from Elliot Street to Smith's curve, 6 between Curve Inn and Old Mill Tea Room, 1 fatal near Merriam's Grain Store and 1 near underpass, 4 on Worcester Road and 12 on other roads in Town. Location of 3 unknown. During the 3 months period of full time officer there were only 14 accidents in which 21 cars were involved. 2 persons were seriously injured and 3 received minor injuries.

During the 3 months I was on full time duty I put in 459 hours on the main street in an attempt to slow down traffic through the center. During this time I stopped and warned 325 cars, also 29 cars with defective head lights. I also summoned 3 into court for speeding, 1 for

going away after accident without making himself known, 1 arrested for operating with no license. Had 2 licenses suspended and 2 operators reported to Registrar.

Also in the full time period in addition to the above I answered 61 complaints, investigated 14 auto accidents, made 10 arrests, attended court 18 days, served 8 summonses, investigated 3 fires, 2 abandoned cars, recovered 1 car stolen in Gardner, also 4 miscellaneous calls, a total of 121 different calls.

I worked 778 hours, traveled 2,309 miles. I received \$325.00 and paid for expenses \$136.22. This gave me an income of \$188.78 or 24 cents an hour for time put in. As to whether the full time period was worth while I leave to your judgment.

At the Town Meeting in March, 1934, you voted \$1,000.00 for police protection, of this amount I received \$910.28. During the year I paid for expenses \$395.20, leaving a balance of \$515.08 for 1,485 hours. This averages 34 cents an hour. During 1934 there were 35 cases of breaking, entering and larceny reported. Property stolen amounted to about \$1,850.00. 20 of these breaks were solved by me and \$850.00 of property recovered.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Appointment of a full time police officer.

Purchase of a car for patrol duty and all other police work.

Appointment of two special officers to be on call at any time when needed.

Supervision of traffic whenever necessary.

In closing I wish to thank all those who contributed towards the purchase of a uniform and a car to be used for police work, also for the assistance rendered me by many citizens of the Town all through the year.

HAROLD A. TOWLE,
Chief of Police.

Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations 1935

Approved by Finance Committee.

General Government.

Salaries of Town Officers and expenses	\$2,500 00
Town Hall maintenance	1,000 00

Protection of Persons and Property.

Fire Department	1,600 00
Chief	500 00
Blinker Light System on Main Street	300 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Liability Insurance (held for March meeting)	
Gypsy Moth	562 95

Health and Sanitation.

Board of Health	1,500 00
Tuberculosis assessment	1,400 00
Dental Clinic	75 00

Highways.

General Repairs, under Chapter 81	3,080 00
Snow and Ice, (highways) (held for March meeting)	

Snow and Ice, (sidewalks)	100 00
Bridges	250 00
Maintenance of C-90	1,000 00
Hubbardston Road, Chap. 90	2,000 00
Watering tubs and guide boards	50 00
Street lighting	1,640 04

Charities.

Soldiers' Relief	500 00
Board of Public Welfare	8,500 00
Old Age Assistance	3,000 00

Schools.

(Including amount from State)	87,798 10
Trade or Vocational School	3,300 00

Forbush Library.

(not including dog fund)	1,100 00
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Cemeteries.

(Including Per. Funds)	1,800 00
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(Finance Committee recommends that Cemetery
Commissioners appoint a Clerk)

Interest Payments.

	1,400 00
Fire engine note (Excess and Deficiency) Balance	200 00

Unclassified.

Special Reserve Fund to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenses after 1985 tax rate is set up in April	8,000 00
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Care of Town Clock	20 00
Memorial Day and care of Monument	125 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Printing Town Reports	278 85
Miscellaneous	300 00
Worcester County Sanatorium 1985	1,489 86
Hager Park	300 00
Machinery Fund	

C. L. SMITH,

C. H. MANSUR,

M. E. HANDLIN,

Finance Committee.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster, in the County aforesaid;
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Westminster, on Monday the fourth day of March, 1985, at Six o'clock, A.M. and may be closed at Three P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year or terms of three years. The business session will be adjourned to Saturday, March 9th, at 1.00 P. M.

Art. 2. To hear the report of any Committee chosen by the Town or act thereon.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the terms upon which they shall be collected, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1985, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given, for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To choose all necessary committees for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to plow and sand the sidewalks or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the following departments: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Town Hall, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Interest Payments, Payment of Debts, Unclassified, Public Welfare, Soldier's Benefits .

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire equipment provided the State will pay one-half of same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to take care of 1934 Overdrafts and unpaid bills. General Government \$322.82, Fire Department \$46.10, Board of Health \$206.98, Snow and Ice \$315.70, Bridges .94, Watering Tubs and Guide Boards \$1.69, Board of Public Welfare \$67.92, Vocational Schools \$607.28, Cemeteries \$23.40, ~~Smith Fund~~ ~~\$124.86~~, Public Welfare \$104.85.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,489.86 for maintenance, interest on bonds and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$\$2,600 from Machinery Rental Account to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve to Overlay 1934 the sum of \$500.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$562.95 for the suppression of gypsy moth and brown tail moth.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provision of Chapter 128 of General Laws or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to purchase land in the rear of the schoolhouse lot to be used for a playground or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to repair the Town scales or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for a school dental clinic.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for aid to Agriculture Junior Department or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Section 340, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws which provides for the election of five Selectmen by the Town or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Section 336, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, which provides for the election of a Highway Surveyor by the Town or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to choose a committee to investigate the situation concerning the building of the schoolhouse now under construction or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the Town By-Laws by striking out and adding so as to read as follows: Section 1. The Moderator shall preserve decorum and order and may speak to points of order in reference to others. The Moderator shall not be a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be used by the Town Constable for council fees incurred to collect the balance of his 1934 salary, or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 8 of the Town By-Laws so as to read by adding as follows: Section 6. No person having charge of any vehicle or animal being driven in a street, road, square or other place or public resort, shall neglect or refuse to stop the same or to place, move or drive the same as directed by a police officer or constable. The speed limit shall not exceed 20 miles per hour through and by intersections of the thickly settled center of the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN,
PETER H. SAKKINEN,
RICHARD W. AHLIN,

A true copy, attest:

Selectmen of Westminster.

HAROLD A. TOWLE,

Constable of Westminster.

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1935.

There were four Town Meetings held during the year 1935. (In the following reports of Town Meetings it is a synopsis from records of each meeting).

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 4, 1935.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters of the Town of Westminster assembled at the Town Hall at 6 o'clock, A. M. for the Annual Election of Officers.

The Tellers and Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows:—Edward J. Rice, Ruth H. Handlin, Florence T. Dawley and William H. Stockwell. Selectman Peter H. Sakkinen, also duly sworn, was appointed Warden and had charge of the ballot box.

The Warrant was read as far as the end of Article one where the rest of the Articles or business session was adjourned until the following Saturday Afternoon at 1.00 P. M.

The polls were closed at 3.00 P. M. with a total of 370 ballots cast.

The Town Clerk assisted the Warden and tellers in canvassing the ballots.

The result of the canvas was as follows:—

Moderator—for one year	
Philip H. Loughlin—Caucus Com. Nominee	110
Candidate for re-election	
Franklin M. Gage—Sticker Candidate	178
Blanks	82
Town Clerk—for one year	
Esther H. Hicks—Cit. Caucus	321
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	49
Treasurer—for one year	
Frank W. Fenno—Cit. Caucus	306
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	64
Selectman—for three years	
Porter W. Dawley—Cit. Caucus	308
Blanks	62
Board of Public Welfare—for three years	
Emory J. Raymond—Caucus Com. Nominee	305
Blanks	65
Assessor—for three years	
Eugene H. Laws—Cit. Caucus	238
Adelbert P. Miller—Nom. Papers	114
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	18
School Committee—for one year	
Priscilla T. Mansur—Cit. Caucus	322
Blanks	48
School Committee—for three years	
Doris B. Jones—Cit. Caucus	335
Blanks	25

Library Trustees—for three years	
Frank W. Fenno—Cit. Caucus	291
Candidate for re-election	
Ida E. Merriam—Cit. Caucus	310
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	139
Cemetery Commissioner—for three years	
Fred I. Newell—Cit. Caucus	310
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	60
Hager Park Commissioner—for one year	
Ernest T. Barrett—Cit. Caucus	318
Blanks	52
Hager Park Commissioner—for three years	
Frank W. Fenno—Cit. Caucus	286
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	84
Tax Collector—for one year	
Frank W. Derby—Cit. Caucus	332
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	38
Constable—for one year	
Harold A. Towle—Cit. Caucus	237
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	33
Tree Warden—for one year	
Marshall R. French—Cit. Caucus	331
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks	39

Meeting adjourned at 6.15 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—ADJOURNED.

March 9, 1935.

The adjourned town meeting of March 4th was called to order at 1.15 P. M. by Moderator Franklin M. Gage. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. J. Abar, a former Baptist minister of Westminster. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Action was taken on the articles as follows:

Article 2. Voted to pass the article.

Article 3. Motion by C. T. Miller seconded and voted that the Tax Collector be allowed one cent on each dollar for all taxes collected.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1935 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen. List as follows:—

LIST OF JURORS.

Arthur L. Bascomb, retired	William F. Percy, Blacksmith
Edward R. Miller, retired	James P. Dugan, Farmer
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Edward J. Rice, Clerk
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	Richard W. Ahlin, Accountant
Ralph E. Roper, Farmer	Philip Hills, Machinist
Frank W. Derby, Clerk	James Adams, Banker
Royal L. Frye, retired	Lucius W. French, Salesman
Victor Arcangeli, Laborer	William A. Shay, Salesman
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Wallace D. Flagg, Laborer
	Emory J. Raymond, Laborer

Article 6. Voted to pass the article and take it up later.

Article taken up again and the following committees were chosen for the ensuing year.

MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

Emil Wuth

Edward R. Flagg

Frank S. Smith

Arthur E. Merriam

Edward Hetu

Nathan D. Howard

Henry Waltonen

Judson Foster

Voted that the Selectmen act as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

Motion by Ernest Vieweg, seconded and voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate snow removal and snow removable equipment and snow fence and to make plans and recommendations for snow removal to the next town meeting.

Article 7. Voted that the Selectmen act as agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town.

Article 8. Voted that the Town empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to plow and sand sidewalks.

Article 10.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS—1925.

General Government.

Salaries of Town Officers and expenses	\$2,500
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000

A motion by Amboy Proctor and seconded by Ernest Vieweg to put a sidewalk in front of the Town Hall,

to raise and appropriate \$100. for same and to be left in the hands of the Selectmen was voted in the negative.

Protection of Persons and Property.

Fire Department	1,600
Police Protection	1,500

Motion by C. L. Smith to raise and appropriate \$500 for Police Protection and \$300. for Blinker Light system on Main Street was voted down. Motion by Ernest Vieweg, seconded and voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for Police Protection, permanent officer to receive \$25.00 a week and the balance to be used for expenses.

Sealer of Weights and Measures	60
Tree Warden	25
Liability Insurance	516.55
Art. 16. Gypsy Moth	562.95
Bond for local or outside deputy collector	30

Motion by Frank W. Derby, seconded and voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for bonding either a local collector or an outside deputy collector for collecting delinquent taxes.

Health and Sanitation.

Board of Health	1,500
Art. 18. Tuberculosis assessment	1,489.86

For maintenance, interest on bonds and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital

Art. 20. Dental Clinic	75
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Highways.

General Repairs, under Chap. 81	3,080
Snow and Ice, highways	3,200
Repairing Sidewalks	100
Bridges	250
Maintenance of C—90	1,000
Hubbardston Road, Chap. 90	2,000
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	50
Street Lighting	1,640.04

Charities.

Soldiers Relief	500
Board of Public Welfare	3,500
Old Age Assistance	3,000

Schools.

Including amount from State	37,998.10
Trade or Vocational School	3,800

Forbush Library.

Not including dog fund	1,100
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Cemeteries.

Including Per. Funds	1,800
Interest Payments	1,800
Fire Engine note, Excess and Deficiency, balance	200

Unclassified.

Special Reserve fund to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenses after 1935 tax rate is set up in April	3,000
Care of Town Clock	20

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20. to take care of the Town clock, also voted to repair the Town Hall clock, (main hall) and pay for it out of miscellaneous.

Memorial Day and care of Monument	125
World War Memorial	75
Printing Town Reports	278.85
Miscellaneous	300
Hager Park	300
School House Note, 1st payment	2,000
Art. 9. Plow and sand sidewalks	100
Art. 11. Forest Fire equipment	100
Art. 19. Repair Town scales	25
Art. 21. Aid to Agriculture, Junior dept.,	50
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	\$81,751.35
Excess and deficiency, Fire engine note	200.00
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	\$81,551.35

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for Forest Fire equipment, providing the State will pay one-half of same.

Article 12. Voted that the Town pay the following sums out of Excess and Deficiency to take care of 1934 overdrafts and unpaid bills. A letter of March 14th from the Finance Committee authorized the Smith Fund of \$124.86, as voted at the Town meeting, to be increased by nine dollars, which corrects the amount incorrectly stated in the Town report.

General Government	322.82
Fire Department	46.10
Board of Health	206.98
Snow and Ice	315.70
Bridges	.94
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	1.69
Board of Public Welfare	67.92
Vocational Schools	607.28
Cemeteries	23.40
Smith Fund 124.86 plus 9.00	133.86
Public Welfare	104.35
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1881.04

Article 13. Voted for under Article 10, Worcester County Hospital assessment.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of \$2,600 be transferred from machinery rental account to machinery purchase, maintenance and repair account and out of this pay \$2,000 on Road Roller notes, \$1,500 to be taken from the machinery account and \$500 from Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 15. Voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve to Overlay 1934 the sum of \$500.00

Article 16. Voted for under Article 10. Gypsy and brown tail moth.

Article 17. Voted that Ernest Vieweg be chosen as Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of General Laws.

Article 18. When this Article came up for consideration Mr. Frank W. Fenno announced how he had given the land where the Upton School now stands and that he wished to give the Town land for a school playground in the rear of the schoolhouse now under construction. He said he would present the Town with a deed of same. Mr. Loughlin moved that the Town accept Mr. Fenno's gift of land for a school playground and that a rising vote of thanks be given him.

Article 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. to replank and place the Town's scales in order.

Article 20. Voted for under Article 10, (school dental clinic.)

Article 21. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for aid to agriculture, Junior Department.

Article 22. Voted not to accept the provisions of Sec. 340, Chap. 11, for the election of five Selectmen by the Town.

Article 23. This article was lost by a vote of seventy-one to pass the article against sixty-one not to pass it. (Election of a highway surveyor by the Town.)

Article 24. This article was lost by a vote of seventy-one to pass the article against fifty-five not to pass it. (To choose a committee to investigate the situation concerning the building of the school house under construction)

Article 25. Motion by Arthur L. Stone that we do so amend this article and substitute motion by Ernest Vieweg that no town officer shall be moderator were both voted in the negative.

Article 26. Voted to pass the article.

Article 27. Voted that the Town amend Article VIII of the Town By-Laws so as to read by adding as follows:

Section 6.— No person having charge of any vehicle or animal being driven in a street, road, square or other place or public resort shall neglect or refuse to stop the same or to place, move or drive the same as directed by a police officer or constable. The speed limit shall not exceed 20 miles per hour thru and by intersections of the thickly settled center of the Town.

Meeting adjourned at 6.00 P. M

ESTHER H. HICKS, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD APRIL 18, 1935.

Article 1. Motion by Matthew E. Handlin, seconded by Lucius W. French and voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$2,695.00 to enable the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, that a portion of the sum available under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended, may be expended in Westminster.

Article 2. Motion by Matthew E. Handlin, seconded by A. Charles Hicks and voted unanimously, that the Town authorize and empower the

Board of Selectmen to sell the portable schoolhouse by sale or auction.

Meeting adjourned at 8.15 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD SEPT. 7, 1935.

Article 1. After much discussion by numerous voters, for and against this article, a motion was made by A. L. Stone and seconded of the article in the warrant, but not mentioning the clause which provided that "the balance be transferred to the account of Constable."

A total of 185 votes were cast, 89 to recind and 96 not to recind. The check list and Yes and No ballots were used in voting. Moderator F. M. Gage appointed Frank W. Derby and Eino J. Hintala to serve as tellers, later he appointed Ernest M. Vieweg. All three were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, before counting ballots.

Meeting adjourned at 10.35 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD DEC. 6, 1935.

Article 1. Voted to transfer \$1,600. from machinery rental account to machinery repair and purchase account.

Article 2. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,009.00 the same to be taken from the machinery rental and purchase account and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a one and one-half ton truck with dump body, at a cost not to exceed this amount.

Article 3. At this time Ernest M. Vieweg read a written report of the committee appointed under Article 6 at the Annual Town Meeting, after which the committee was discharged,

It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$890.00, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a "Frink" snow plow at a cost not to exceed \$580.00 and also to purchase 2,500 feet of snow fence at a cost not to exceed \$310.00.

Article 4. Motion by P. H. Loughlin and seconded, that we adopt the motion as put in the article. By a two-thirds hand vote it was voted to adopt the following and incorporate the same in the Town By-Laws, the same to become effective when approved by the Attorney General.

"At any Town Meeting held for the transaction of Town business no person whose name is not on the list of voters shall be admitted to the hall. It shall be the special duty of Police Officers and the Town Tellers to enforce this By-Law by the use of the check list, but the same shall not apply to the State Election, primary, or meetings for the elections of Town Officers, or be construed to prohibit press reporters from such admission.

Meeting adjourned at 8.15 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

For the year ending December 31, 1935.

Note—If any error in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	12
Deaths recorded	24
Brought into Town for burial (non-resident)	16
Marriages recorded	20

BIRTHS 1935

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Feb. 11	Theodore Richard Aho	Theodore and Lilly
April 17	Joan Evelyn Towle	Harold A. and Marion
June 19	Elizabeth Ann Blood	Ray and Gladys
June 26	June Bartlett	Albert and Elsa
July 29	Kenneth Russell Holmes	James W. and Irene
July 1	Raymond Edwin LeDoux	Alfred A. and Theresa G.
Aug. 3	Raymond Gilbert Brockney	Burl and Mary L.
Aug. 7	Richard Joseph Vieweg	Ernest and Anna E.
Aug. 17	Shirly Mae Lawrence	Eric G. and Eva
Sept. 8	Morris Melcolm Moore	Edward and Gladys W.
Sept. 20	Patricia Ann Dorr	Merton and Irene
Oct. 2	John Robert Russell	Theodore R. and Louise

DEATHS 1935

Date		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 4	Luman A. Magoon	75	3	22
Jan. 15	Elizabeth P. Harrington	88	1	14
Jan. 28	Kenneth Moore		6	
Feb. 15	Mary E. Fogg	55	4	23
Mar. 3	Delia L. Lewis	80	8	4
Mar. 8	Sarah J. Wyman	86	5	23
Mar. 26	John F. Sawin	77	3	21
Mar. 29	Charles A. Smith	74	5	13
Mar. 29	Addie E. Norwood	74		
Apr. 11	Josephine Hurd	73	10	28
June 8	Gertrude S. Shannon	57	11	5
June 10	Erik Salmela	47	4	17
June 16	John F. Merriam	96	9	23
June 27	June Bartlett			1
July 9	Mary A. Bernhardt	67	6	2
July 14	Abbie L. Merriam	80	6	17
Aug. 11	Roy W. Stockwell	42	4	13
Sept. 21	Clara B. Neal	73	7	20
Sept. 30	Sarah E. Webster	85	4	8
Oct. 25	Mary D. Barrell	85	5	4
Nov. 29	Muriel E. Smith	14	6	28
Dec. 10	Linnea A. Towle	25	8	
Dec. 25	Alexander Syri	56		
Dec. 25	Richard J. Vieweg		4	19

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mts.	Days	From
Jan. 10	Hanna Jorma	42			New York
Jan. 12	Charles N. Chapin	72	1	6	Worcester
Jan. 14	Ada E. Cook	73	5	29	Leominster
Jan. 20	Susan P. Miller	95		9	Fitchburg
Feb. 3	Henry W. Lamb	75	7	5	Phillipston

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mts.	Days	From
Feb. 4	Haworth S. Wild	78			St. Petersburg, Fla
Mar. 28	Louise Montville	18	7	17	Fitchburg
May 24	Rosabelle Damag	75	6	7	Leominster
May 31	George E. Dalrymple	71			Boston
Oct. 9	Ella M. Raymond	85	6	5	Palo Alto, Cal
Oct. 26	Hans Hansen	69		25	Fitchburg
Nov. 10	George W. Carr	90			Everett
Nov. 20	Ernest I. Crosby	27		8	Ware
Dec. 8	Harriet Foster	82	1	20	Fitchburg
Dec. 17	Dora E. Kendall	81			Fitchburg
Dec. 26	Mary E. Lantz	85	6	22	Leominster

MARRIAGES 1935

Date and place of marriage.	Name	Residence
Feb. 8	Merton Clair Dorr	Westminster
Hubbardston	Toini Irene Laitinen	Westminster
Feb. 16	Armas Karkkainen	Westminster
Fitchburg	Gertrude Militza Kaustinen	Westminster
Mar. 21	Burt Parker Cummings	Westminster
Gardner	Emelie I. Olson	Gardner
April 4	Raymond E. Ploss	Westminster
Greenville, N. H.	Pauline S. Kaarela	Westminster
May 18	Howard C. Sakkinen	Westminster
Westminster	Edna R. Newton	Westminster
May 22	Lawrence S. Merrill	Westminster
Westminster	Grace G. Brigham	Westminster
June 8	Eino M. Hill	Westminster
Lunenburg	Angeline R. King	Fitchburg

Date and place of marriage.	Name	Residence
June 15 Westminster	Lester P. Gerry Leah L. (Walker) Rice	Worcester Westminster
June 21 Westminster	George R. Ingalls Alice M. Stetson	South Hanson South Hanson
July 27 Fitchburg	Desire E. Archambault Alma Melanson	Gardner Westminster
Aug. 26 Fitchburg	Walter B. Demmler Elsie E. (Schreiber) Kretschmar	Fitchburg Westminster
Aug. 28 Westminster	Wallace A. Barlow Ola Elva Smith	Westminster Westminster
Sept. 1 Westminster	Ellis L. Barnes Abbie Damon	Whitman Hanson
Sept. 28 Pelham	Leslie C. Kimball Harriet A. Roper	Pelham Westminster
Oct. 3 Westminster	Everett C. Blair Ruth E. Gordon	Rindge, N. H. Rindge, N. H.
Oct. 19 Fitchburg	Aarne V. Savola Aune J. Ahola	Westminster Fitchburg
Oct. 22 Greenville, N. H.	Eero Leppanen Rachael Kaustinen	Fitchburg Westminster
Oct. 26 Westminster	Burnard A. Pierce Jessie V. Maddocks	Athol Canton
Nov. 28 Gardner	Jean N. Robichaud Freda M. Hayden	Gardner Westminster
Dec. 20 Fitchburg	Joseph Adams Laura V. Walkonen	Westminster Westminster

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935.

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Adams, Charles	\$2	Fenno, Ray	\$2
Aho, Arne W. (2)	7	Flagg, Velma	2
Aho, Arvo	2	French, Marshall	5
Aho, Ellen	2	Goodridge, Marion	2
Andreasson, Selfred	2	Grenier, A.	2
Arcangeli, G.	2	Hakala, Victor	2
Arvio, Charles	2	Hakkila, Heino	2
Autio, Matti	2	Handlin, Ruth H.	25
Baker, Lizzie E.	2	Hanninen, Otto	2
Ballou, George F.	2	Hawksworth, Geo. W. (2)	4
Bascomb, A. L.	2	Hayden, Katharina	5
Battles, R. W. (2)	7	Heins, W. R. Jr.	2
Beauchamp, Raymond	2	Helman, August	2
Beauregard, Irene	2	Henstridge, Geo. A. (2)	4
Bernhardt, C. W.	2	Hill, Hjalmer	2
Brigham, Orrin A.	2	Hill, William (2)	7
Buckman, Mrs. D.	2	Hills, Phillips A.	2
Chatigney, Walter	5	Hintala, Aino	2
Clark, Mrs. Eva	2	Hokkanen, Otto	2
Codding, Arthur E.	2	Holm, Carl (2)	4
Collette, Mrs. Bessie	2	Honkala, Oiva	2
Conant, Richard	2	Hurmi, Fannie	2
Cummings, Nathan	2	Hutchinson, Bertha	2
Curtis, Florence L.	5	Ikaheimo, J. (2)	4
Daily, Earl (2)	4	Jaaskelainen, H.	2
Dawley, Geo. L.	2	Jamsa, Jack	2
DeBarge, Earl	2	Janhunen, O.	2
Drury, Lillian	2	Jarvenpaa, E.	2
Dyer, Alta	2	Jenkins, W. H.	2
Ehalainen, Otto	2	Johnson, Isaak	2
Elola, Wm.	2	Kantola, Linda (3)	9
Engman, Geo.	2	Kari, Armas	2
Fairbanks, Cora L.	2	Karkkainen, Arvo	2

Karvonen, John E.	\$2	Moore, Edward	\$2
Karvonen, Sulo	2	Muhonen, H.	2
Keskinen, Henry	2	Murdock, Marion R.	2
Kinnari, Ida	2	Nappari, M.	2
Kinnari, Karle	2	Nelson, J. G. (2)	4
Korkala, K.	2	Newell, Fred I.	2
Kortejorvi, A.	2	Niemi, Kasper	2
Koski, J.	2	Nikunen, Jack	2
Krans, Iver	2	Nisula, Frank	2
Kujanpaa, Wm.	2	Noel, Exzelia	2
Kurikka, V.	2	Noel, St. Denis	2
Lahtinen, Charles	2	Ojala, John	2
Lasson, Mikko	2	Page, C. E.	2
Laughton, Helen W.	5	Page, Rolley	2
Laukkanen, W. (2)	4	Percy, Paul	2
Lawrence, E.	2	Pesola, Hilda	2
Laws, Eugene H.	2	Putney, W. E. (3)	6
Ledoux, A.	5	Racine, Mrs. T.	2
Lehtinen, Oscar	2	Raita, Aaro	2
Lehtonen, Frank	2	Reynolds, C. H.	2
Lehtonen, Sanni	2	Reynolds, C. L.	2
Leino, Viola	2	Rice, Dorothy A.	2
Letellier, Nellie	2	Ringbom, C.	2
Linguist, Carl	2	Ringquist, Mrs. L.	2
Loughlin, Philip H. Jr.	2	Roper, C.	2
Luomala, J.	2	Roper, Marion	2
MacAloney, Wm.	2	Rousu, Eli	2
McAdams, Leon H. (3)	9	Rowe, C.	2
McConlogue, Patsy	2	Rummakka, E.	2
Maki, Emil	2	Sakkinen, Charles	2
Maki, Gusti	2	Sakkinen, J.	2
Mansur, Edith U.	2	Salo, Andrew	2
Mantilla, Chas.	2	Salo, August	2
Marcotta, A. J. (5)	13	Savilampi, H.	2
Mattson, Carl W.	2	Schreiber, Anna	2
Mattson, Toivo	2	Sellman, Toivo	2
Mela, Miriam	2	Seretto, P. (2)	7
Miller, Grace E.	2	Shannon, B.	2
Mitchell, Victor R.	2	Sillanpaa, V.	2

Slade, F. J.	\$2	Wiinikainen, Abel	\$2
Smith, Carl B.	2	Wilen, Anselm	2
Stiles, O.	2	Wilson, Hugo	2
Strout, Wm. (2)	7	Winter, Kusti	2
Suomela, M.	2	Wlntturi, Aili	2
Suttela, E.	2	Wiswell, George F.	2
Tamoszaitis, Leo	2	Withington, Harry	2
Thomas, Beatrice	2	Wuth, Emil A.	2
Towle, Harold A.	2	Young, Eunice	2
Trudel, A.	2		
Tuomela, P.	2	Total,	\$466.00
Tuomi, Axel	2	Clerk's fees	39.80
Tuuri, K.	2		
Vieweg, Ernest (2)	4		426.20
Wachusett Silver Black		Cash on hand	
Fox Co., Inc.	2	Dec. 31, 1935	1.80
Wainonen, E.	2		
Walkonen, Laura	2	Amt. paid to Town	
Walkonen, Oiva (2)	7	Treasurer	
Waltonen, H.	2	to Dec. 31, 1935	\$424.40
Waronen, Alex	2		
Wartiainen, Peter	2	ESTHER H. HICKS,	
Wasara, Reino	2	Town Clerk.	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Taxes of 1988

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1984		\$584 12
Payments to Treasurer	830 92	
Tax Titles	155 40	
Abatements	1 80	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1985	96 00	
		584 12

The above uncollected item is a personal property tax against a non-resident.

Taxes of 1984

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1984		18,811 48
Payments to Treasurer	12,914 11	
Tax titles	588 45	
Abatements	138 70	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1985	175 22	
		18,811 48

1984 Poll Taxes.

Outstanding Dec, 31, 1984	12 00	
Error in reporting commitment	2 00	
		14 00
Payments to Treasurer	4 00	
Abated	10 00	
		14 00

Taxes of 1935

Commitment		58,242 65
Payments to Treasnrer	46,405 82	
Abatements	185 82	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1935	11,651 51	
	<hr/>	58,242 65

1935 Poll Taxes

Commitment	1,052 00	
Added to commitment	2 00	
	<hr/>	1,054 00
Payments to Treasurer	1,024 00	
Abatements	24 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	6 00	
	<hr/>	1,054 00

Old Age Assistance Tax, 1932.

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	4 00
Abatements	4 00

Old Age Assistance Tax, 1933.

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	8 00
Abatements	8 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1933.

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	6 00
Payments to Treasurer	2 00
Ahatements	4 00
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	6 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1934.

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	39 19
Commitment received Jan. 11, 1935	70 61
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	109 80

Payments to Treasurer	94 59	
Abatements	15 21	
	<hr/>	109 80

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1935

Commitments:

April 26	1,653 81
August 13	518 69
December 9	108 91

 2,281 41

Payments to Treasurer	2,163 64
Abatements	36 17
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	81 60

 2,281 41

Interest.

On taxes 1933	81 57
Excise Tax 1933	15
Taxes 1934	363 54
Excise Tax 1934	1 07
Taxes 1935	34 49
Excise Tax 1935	41

 481 23

Demands for Poll Taxes	2 45
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A law effective August 1, 1935, requires demands collected on Poll Taxes shall be paid to the Town.

FRANK W. DERBY,

Collector of Taxes, Town of Westminster.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

School Committee.

A. Charles Hicks, Chairman	Term expires 1987
Mrs. Doris B. Jones, Secretary	Term expires 1988
Mrs. Priscilla Mansur	Term expires 1986

Superintendent of Schools, H. L. Ballou, A. B. A. M., Sterling, Mass.

School Physician, G. A. Mossman, M. D., Gardner, Mass.

School Nurse, Helen McKowen, R. N., Gardner, Mass.

Supervisor of Music, Hazel R. Johnson, Lowell.

Supervisor of Drawing, Juanita Groves, Wellesley Hills.

ENROLMENT—WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS—OCT. 1, 1935.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
1	21									21
2		30								30
3			28							28
4				26						26
5					35					35
6						30				30
7							33			33
8								31		31
9									30	30

Total	264
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In Fitchburg **61**

In Gardner 3

In So. Ashburnham 3

In Girls' Trade **2**

In Boys' Trade 7

Grand Total	340
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee,
Westminster, Mass.

This is my eighth and the forty-sixth in the series of Superintendent's reports in this union.

This past year there has been but one change in the teaching personnel. Mrs. Gertrude Shannon after many years of faithful and efficient service died near the close of the school year. Mrs. Bernice Hemmi took her place until the close of the school. Due to the consolidation of the schools brought about by the use of the new Junior High School building, it was not necessary to engage another teacher at the beginning of the Fall term.

The new building now assures us of a comfortable and uncrowded school situation.

The State reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund, Part I	\$3,475.00
General Fund, Part II	8,843.00
High School Transportation	4,554.78
High School Tuition	2,766.08
Employment of a Union Superintendent	771.45
High School Grant	291.67
State Wnrds	489 80
Total	\$16,191.28

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We submit the following report for your approval. During the past year the new Junior High school was completed and dedicated on September 11th with the Honorable Joseph E. Casey as guest speaker.

We feel that the Town is extremely fortunate in having so fine a school, one which meets all requirements so adequately and wherein all school activities may be held. We have an ideal situation here now with the grades centralized and the children are at a great advantage and benefit.

With the cooperation of the E. R. A. we were able to have the grounds surrounding both buildings graded and cement walks put in. At the rear of the Upton school a new wall of field stone was built and set back approximately fourteen feet further than the one previous, which makes ample room for play.

The lower grounds were filled with crushed rock and rolled making a splendid place for play and parking space. The grounds at the rear of the Junior High have been drained and filled with crushed rock and gravel.

In the Upton school another storage tank for water and a larger pump was installed, this arrangement supplying water for both schools. The pupils desks were sanded and refinished during the summer vacation. New fence posts were put in along the lower grounds.

The room over the front hall of the Upton school is now being used jointly by the school nurse, physician, superintendent and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHARLES HICKS,
PRISCILLA T. MANSUR,
DORIS BEER JONES,

School Committee.

TEACHING PERSONNEL.

Name.	High School.	Norm. School or College.	Teaching Experience
Maurice P. Billings \$2000	Southwest Harbor, Me. 1922	University of Maine 1922-26 Sum. '27, '28, '29, '30.	Westminster, 1927
Signe Antila \$1200	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Nor. 1929, 4 yrs.	Westminster, 1929
Marion I. Roper \$1100	Westminster B. U. 1931	1928	Westminster, 1931-'32-'33
Catherine Sullivan \$1100	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Nor. 1927, 2 yrs. Sum. '27, '29, '30	Westminster, 1927
Sylvia Turunen \$1050	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Nor. 1928, 2 yrs.	Westminster, 1928
Doris M. Fenno \$1200	Gardner 1918	Cush. Acad. '14 Sum. Hyannis '20 Fitchburg '26, '30	Westminster, 1920
Carrie I. Estabrook \$1200	Westminster 1909	Sum. Hyannis '20 Fitch. '26, '29	Westminster, 1911
Doris Cummings \$1000	Westminster	Fitchburg Nor. 1929, 2 yrs.	Westminster, 1929
Mary Smith \$950	Westminster 1928	Fitchburg Nor. 1930, 2 yrs.	Westminster. 1930

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

To the School Committee, Westminster:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse for the year of 1935. As in previous years two days each school week were spent in the school work. During this period

730 inspections were made
275 weighed and measured
270 first aid treatments given
280 tested for ear or eye defects
180 calls made at the homes
74 follow up calls made by telephone
1 prescribed clinic was held at school at which
12 were examined by the school doctor, and
12 were vaccinated.
3 clinics to immunize against diphtheria were held at
school, at which
101 were immunized by Dr. Dudley
91 having the prescribed 3 treatments
10 having 2 treatments
4 clinics for the prevention of tuberculosis were held
at the school at which
88 had the tuberculosis test and
19 were x-rayed
1 was examined by a psychiatrist at the Child Guidance
Clinic
13 were operated upon for tonsils and adenoids
9 were examined by an ophthalmologist and
8 were fitted to glasses.

The traveling dental clinic was at the school for 5 days. At this time 31 mouths were examined 63 teeth were filled and 51 teeth were extracted.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. McKOWEN, R. N.

PRIZE SPEAKING—WESTMINSTER

MAY 16, 1935. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

GIRLS.

Sammy Seller's Valentine	Charlotte Merriam	Charles Dickens
The Revolt of Mother	Meriel Smith	Mary C. Wilkins Freeman
What Three Women Said	Lillian Tamosaitis	Anon
The Cheerful Laundress	Aili Waltanen	
Songs (a) The Kite		
(b) The Birch Swing	Jean Merriam, Wilfred Robillard, Herbert Gage, Anna Merchant	
At the Stamp Window	Ethel Robins	
The Strap Hangers	Eva Gage	
In a Dime Museum	Bertha Tamosaitis	
Violin Solo—"Danny Boy"	William Gage	

BOYS.

Tom Sawyer Whitewashes the Fence	Arthur Merriam	Mark Twain
Johnny Does His Homework	Tenho Nappari	Lillian Strack
Fishin'	Eugene Niemi	Pegleg Awright
The Cremation of Sam McGee	Ernest Rameau	Robert Service
In the Pantry	Andrew Husari	Mabel Dixon
Songs (a) Fealty Song Chorus		
(b) Neapolitan Nights		Aili Waltanen and Chorus
(c) Gypsy Love Song		Eva Gage and Chorus

First and Second Prize for Girls.

First and Second Prize for Boys.

Boys—1st. Andrew Hussari, 2nd. Tenho Nappari, Honorable Mention, Eugene Niemi. Girls—1st. Ethel Robins, 2nd. Aili Waltanen, Honorable Mention, Bertha Tamosaitis.

PROGRAM—SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
UPTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 26, 1935

March—Salute to the Colors—Bert A. Anthony	Harry Walker, Marshall
Invocation	Rev. Scott Siegle
Salutatory—A Welcome	Eleanor Stevenson
Nine Epochs	Beulah Howard
The Beautiful Blue Danube	Johann Strauss

Aili Waltanen and Junior High Chorus

Bequests	Fannie Riley, Ardis Bascomb
Class Poem	Miriam Maki
Melody in E	Composition by Ardis Bascomb
Memorial Essay (First Prize, Sons of U. V.)	Eleanor Stevenson
Vocal Solo—The Old Refrain—Fritz Kreisler	Eva Gage
Address to Undergraduates	Edwin Muhonen
Response for Undergraduates	Meriel Smith
Class Song	(Committee—Eva Gage, Charlotte Merriam)

Words by Helen O'Hearn, Ella Siegle

Gifts	Helen Jaaskelainn, Arthur Friberg
"At an Old Maid's Home"—A Prophecy	Helen O'Hearn, Aili Waltanen
Valedictory	Ella-Irene Siegle
Violin Solo—Mazurka Grotesque—August Nolck	Charlotte Merriam
Presentation of Grange Excellence Prize	Mrs. Anna Terrill, Master
Presentation of Legion Medal	Mr. Arthur Rice, Commander
Presentation of Certificates	Supt. Harold Ballou
Reception	

Violins—Charlotte Merriam, Arthur Merriam, William Gage

Cornets—Ray Blood, Harry Walker, Clarinet, Robert Havener

Drum, Allen Waronen.

Motto—Climb 'Tho the Rocks Be Rugged. Colors—Red and Silver
Flower—Sweet Pea.

CLASS ROLL—President, Edwin Muhonen; Vice-President, Arthur Friberg; Secretary, Eleanor Stevenson; Treasurer, Aili Waltanen; Ellen Aho, Ardis Bascomb, Angelina Bonina, Mary Bonina, Eva Gage, Tauno Hakala, Aune Hokknen, Sylvia Hokkanen, Beulah Howard, Helen Jaaskelainen, Lester Kelty, Ena Luomala, Miriam Maki, Charlotte Merriam, Avis Nelson, Edmund Nelson, Helen O'Hearn, Fannie Riley, Ella-Irene Siegle, Ledor Skorko, Rolland Smith

WESTMINSTER, MASS., OCT. 9, 1935

CEREMONY FOR SETTING OF THE DATE STONE
NEW WESTMINSTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

PROGRAMME

Opening remarks	Mr. Billings
America the Beautiful (first verse)	Assembly
What Dedication Means (History)	Ethel Robins
Program of and How the community dedicated the building (A review)	Arthur Merriam
Westminster School History brought up to date	Meriel Smith
History of new building and what the box contains	Sylvia Kamila
The Builder and the Thinker	Harry Walker
America (first and last verses)	Assembly

A sealed copper box 9x12x3 inches was set back of the date stone containing nine sheets of paper representing as many grades on which were written in their own handwriting the names of the pupils and their respective teachers. A sheet was also enclosed with the names of the first grade entering this September. Copies of the talks by the pupils on the program were also enclosed. The last Town Report, the two School Magazines—the anniversary number 1912—1932 Uptonian and the 1935 Uptonian—which contain accounts of history in the village, remarks by prominent citizens, and a general cross-section of happening in Westminster since the first settlers. Three copies of recent date of the Gardner News, The Fitchburg Sentinel, The Worcester Telegram and the Gardner News and Fitchburg Sentinel of September 12, containing the account of the Community Dedication.

Mr. Andrew Makela, Proprietor of the Westminster Garage very kindly sealed the box for the school authorities. Two hundred eighty-five children of the center school attended the assembly.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation	\$45,000 00	Coupon Notes	\$33,000 00
		Demand Note	12,000 00
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	45,000 00		45,000 00
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Total cost of building and furnishings	44,764 89		
Less Federal Grant	13,024 89		
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Total cost to Town, building and furnishings	31,740 00		
Amount borrowed	45,000 00		
Amount paid on notes	14,000 00		
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Outstanding coupon notes	31,000 00		
Amount raised on account of appropriation	45,000 00		
Less cost of building and furnishings	44,764 89		
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Unexpended balance	235 11	235 11	
Received on account of Grant	13,024 89		
Amount of Grant applied on demand note	12,000 00		
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Balance of Grant	1,024 89	1,024 89	
		<hr/>	
Amount available for payment on next note		1,260 00	

PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN, Chairman
FRANK W. FENNO, Treasurer
FLORENCE B. RICE, Town Accountant

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

There were two dependents cared for at the Charlton Home Farm during the year. On January 1st there were three Mothers' Aid cases, one was married during the year so that there are two cases at present.

There were 89 persons in 24 families aided on Temporary Aid at different times. The average number of families was 13.25 per month with an average of 43.16 persons per month. Of these families, 15 have a settlement in Westminster, 2 in Hubbardston, 2 are State cases and Fitchburg, Worcester and Ashburnham one each.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

On Jan. 1, 1935, there were nine old age cases on the books and on Dec. 31, 1935 there were thirteen cases, a net gain of four for the year. We had four applications on file on Dec. 31st waiting approval by the State Bureau.

E. J. RAYMOND,
J. J. McCONLOGUE,
W. A. SHAY.

REPORT OF CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

For the Year ending December 31, 1935.

Land and Buildings	\$18,000 00
Personal Property	8,246 20
Savings Banks	8,430 15
Accounts Receivable	882 42
Cash in Warden's hands	200 00
Checking Account	1,989 39
	\$37,748 16

I have examined the above Statement and find it correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

Number of Towns having inmates 19

Number of Inmates 41

Boarders 3

PRES., ROBERT F. TUCKER, Charlton

VICE-PRES., MATTHEW J. CULLEN, Rutland

SEC. AND TREAS., LESTER P. GATES, Ashburnham

Report of The Chief of Police.

To the Selectmen:—

From August 12, 1935 to December 31, 1935 I investigated 25 complaints, made 5 arrests, served 2 summons for other Police Departments, attended Court in Gardner nine times and in Worcester once, attended 5 dances in the Town Hall, made one call as Truant Officer, investigated 21 automobile accidents, two of them fatal accidents, and assisted the motor vehicle inspector in investigating two other automobile accidents. On this work I traveled 472 miles.

I also did traffic duty on the Main Street during the hours when the traffic was heavy and on school days did traffic duty during the hour the children were going to and from school.

EMORY J. RAYMOND,

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS.

Arthur L. Bascomb, retired	Peter H. Sakkinen, Insurance
Edward R. Miller, retired	James P. Dugan, Farmer
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Edward J. Rice, Clerk
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	Richard W. Ahlin, Accountant
Ralph E. Roper, Farmer	Philip Hills, Machinist
Frank W. Derby, Clerk	James Adams, Banker
Royal L. Frye, retired	Porter W. Dawley, Manufacturer
Victor Arcangeli, Laborer	William A. Shay, Salesman
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Wallace D. Flagg, Laborer
Emory J. Raymond, Laborer	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Westminster, Mass., Jan. 1, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

We hereby have the honor to submit for your approval our third and the seventeenth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1935.

FIRE RECORD.

This year we have answered 33 calls as follows.

Buildings	2	Chimneys	14
Brush	12	Automobiles	4
Emergency	1		

HOSE.

We have in service 1,450 feet of 2½ inch double jacket rubber hose which is in good condition but would recommend 500 feet more of 2½ inch hose for adequate protection.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Finance Committee for their assistance and all citizens who in any way assisted the Department, also all officers and members of the Department wish to return thanks for their hearty cooperation,

Respectfully yours,

W. H. GOODRIDGE,
J. J. McCONLOGUE,
M. R. FRENCH,

Board of Fire Engineers,

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The usual work has been done at all cemeteries.

At Mt. Pleasant there has been an arch placed at entrance in memory of George Haynes and daughter by Emma Haynes and Mr. McClary for which we are very thankful.

Some trees have been removed, also shrubs pruned and fertilized. At Whitmanville there has been a new pump installed.

W. F. NEAL,

FRED I. NEWELL,

ELMER WALKER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Care of World War Memorial.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1935.

Appropriation	\$75 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	5 55
Expended	80 55

For details see Report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE T. DAWLEY,

M. NELLIE MILLER,

IDA E. MERRIAM.

Committee.

Worcester County Extension Service.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1935, on hand, balance \$75 60

EXPENDITURES.

Feb.—Mrs. Mildred Nye, Refund on leaders' meeting expenses.

Transportation	\$1 20
Two lunches	70
	1 90

1 90

Mrs. Margaret French, 4 meetings, expenses

Transportation	2 00
Lunches	1 05
	3 05

3 05

April—Mrs. Annie Conant, services as 1934 club leader

10 00

April—Mrs. Estelle Holmes, Home Department leader, for "Training for Leadership" meetings,

Transportation	1 15
Lunch	35
	1 50

1 50

Mrs. Florence Rice, same as Mrs. Holmes

1 50

Mrs. Mary K. Abar, as above

1 50

Mrs. Lucy Giles, as above

1 50

Mrs. Florence Dawley, as above

1 50

May—Mrs. Estelle Holmes, as above

1 60

May—Mrs. Florence Rice, as above

1 60

Dec.—Lunches and bus fare for two leaders attending the Gardner Meetings—Mrs. Conant and Mrs. Faye Reed

8 00

83 65

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936

\$41 95

ERNEST M. VIEWEG.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

RECEIPTS—1935.

Taxes.

Current Year:

Poll	\$1,024 00
Personal	8,981 90
Real Estate	37,423 42

\$47,429 32

Received from Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes	753 89
Received from Tax Titles redeemed	977 41

Previous Years:

1933—Personal	22 68
Real Estate	308 24

330 92

1934—Poll	4 00
Personal	1,021 36
Real Estate	11,892 75

12,918 11

1933 Motor Vehicle Excise tax	2 00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise tax	94 59
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise tax	2,163 64

2,260 23

From State, Corporation, Bank, etc. :**From State :**

Income Tax valuation	854 10
Income Tax	2,886 40
Corporation Tax	323 03
Race Track Division	94 50

 4,158 03

Massachusetts School Fund	3,843 00
High School Tuition	3,057 75
Superintendent's Salary	771 45
Vocational Education	960 58
Tuition of Children	489 30
Income Tax, Educational	2,100 00

 11,222 08
From Licenses :

Inn Holders	10 00
Sunday	40 00
Common Victualers	36 00
Meat	2 00
Milk	10 00
Junk	12 00
Ice-cream	2 00
Dealer in used cars	3 00
Hill climb	4 00
Beano	3 00
Dance permits	25 00
Revolver permits	3 00
Gas renewals	20 00

 170 00

From Court Fines	620 60
From Dog Licenses from County, credited to Library	346 70
From Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	424 40

From Hager Park Trustees :

Wood for Schools	61 12
Wood for Library	85 37
Wood for Town Hall	76 50

 222 99
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.**Town Hall :**

Rent	390 67
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.**Inspection :**

Animals	87 50
Sealer's fees	17 46

 54 96

From Dog Officer	3 00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION.**From State :**

Tuberculosis patient	237 14
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HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD.

From machinery rentals	2,100 97
From State, plowing Worcester road	140 75

From State :

Chapter 81, 1934 contract	218 13
Chapter 81, 1935 contract	9,491 76
Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1934 contract	1,302 14
Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1935 contract	1,699 63
Hubbardston Road, 1935 contract	3,953 77

From County:

Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1934 contract	1,302 14
Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1935 contract	1,699 63
Hubbardston Road, 1935 contract	2,200 00

 21,867 20
CHARITIES.**Reimbursement:**

From Individual	717 16
From cities and towns	191 68
From Individual, soldiers relief	10 75

From State:

For State Aid	30 00
For Veterans' Exemption	51 46
Public Welfare, temporary aid	809 31
Public Welfare, mothers' aid	688 95
Old Age Assistance	456 08

From Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance	144 00
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 8,099 39
SCHOOLS.

Sale of portable schoolhouse	107 00
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LIBRARY.

Fines	17 28
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CEMETERIES.

For grass and tree sold	13 00
For sale of lot	5 00
For burial and opening graves	257 50

For foundations and markers	85 50
For care and work on lots	184 90

 495 90

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Revenue loan No. 92	4,600 00
Revenue loan No. 93	15,000 00
Revenue loan No. 94	15,000 00
Revenue loan No. 95	21,940 00

 56,540 00

INTEREST.

Taxes 1933	31 57
Taxes 1934	363 54
Taxes 1935	34 49
Excise tax 1933	15
Excise tax 1934	1 07
Excise tax 1935	41
Demands on poll taxes 1935	2 45
Tax titles	48 26

 481 94

Income from Trust Funds.

(Credited to Library).

Town Library Fund	54 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	57 04
Child's Library Fund	4 52
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	15 00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	60 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	18 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	45 00
Barnes Library Fund	6 12

Farnsworth Library Fund	15 74	
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	15 00	
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	9 00	
Haws Library Fund	35 00	
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		384 42
Interest on Water Fund		483 11
Trust and Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)		900 00
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
Loss of Taxes		835 86
Gas tax		28 61
Schools		14 25
Highways		1 00
Checks not used		1 50
Estate of Erik Lahmala		1 74
Transfers: (Interest transfered to cash)		
Smith Poor Fund	1,261 43	
Upton School Fund	718 15	
Hager School Fund	390 00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	657 00	
D. W. Saunders Cemetery Fund	59 00	
Joseph Barrell Cemetery Fund	104 89	
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		\$3,190 47
	Total Receipts	\$173,106 64
Cash on hand January 1, 1935		7,772 36
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		\$180,879 00

EXPENDITURES.

General Government.

Legislative :

Moderator

\$5 00

Selectmen :

Salaries	\$225 00
Association dues	6 00
Advertising	10 54
Telephone, printing and other expenses	69 70

 \$311 24

Accountant :

Salary	400 00
Postage and telephone	1 53
Stamped envelopes	187 14

 588 67

Treasurer :

Salary	75 00
Surety bond	36 00
Care of Trust Funds	10 00
Car fares and other expense	19 85
Telephone, printing and postage	4 34

 145 19

Collector :

Salary	645 61
Surety bond	72 00
Printing, postage, etc.	31 67
Tax title expense	56 20

 805 48

Assessors :

Salaries	225 00
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Books, printing and postage	43 57	
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268 57

Other Finance and Office Accounts:

Certification of Notes	10 00	
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Rent of Safety Deposit Box	22 00	
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32 00

Law Department:

Services		138 35
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Town Clerk:

Salary	75 00	
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Recording fees	37 76	
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Bond	5 00	
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Telephone, printing and postage	18 66	
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136 42

Election and Registration:

Wages for services.

Registrars	17 97	
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Election Officers	30 00	
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47 97

2,478 89

Appropriation \$2,500. Balance \$21.11

Bond for Deputy Tax Collector, Appropriation \$30. Balance \$30.

Town Hall:

Salary.

Janitor	\$310 00
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Other labor	43 03
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Telephone	18 20
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Water rent	17 81
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Fuel	214 49
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Lights	92 18
Janitor's supplies	7 57
Repairs	279 77
Insurance	11 55

 994 60

Appropriation \$1,000. Balance \$5.40.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Protection.

Duty on street and	
Investigating complaints	197 50
Investigating automobile accidents	10 00
Transportation	85 50
Serving summons	4 00
Court fees	10 00
Stray dogs	20 00
Equipment and supplies	27 60
Copying and Posting Warrants	15 50
Telephone, postage and other expenses	28 89
Salaries	648 71

 1,042 70

Appropriation \$1500. Bal. \$457.30

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages.

Engineers and Firemen	130 00
Firemen, house fires and testing hose	196 25
Labor on truck	72 50
Hose	500 00
Supplies	80 45
Oil, gas and grease	26 87
Repairs	81 94
Siren	7 20
Repairs on siren and moving	96 87

Building and Grounds.

Janitor—care of heater	44 50
Fuel	96 75
Telephone	46 09
Repairs	77 00
Supplies and all other expense	58 29

 1,464 71

Forestry:

Salary, Forest Warden	25 00
Firemen, (brush fires)	122 50

 147 50

 1,612 21

Appropriation \$1,600. Trans. from Reserve fund \$12.21.

Forest Fire Equipment, reimbursed $\frac{1}{2}$ by State 98 44
 (Appropriation \$100. Bal. 1.56)

Moth Department:

Labor	500 60
Trucks	80 50
Insecticides	17 47

 548 57

Appropriation \$562.95. Balance \$14.88

Tree Warden:

Labor	22 80
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Appropriation \$25. Balance \$2.20

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	50 00
Supplies	6 97

 56 97

Appropriation \$60. Bal. \$3.08

Board of Health :**General Administration.**

Labor at public dump	119 63
Medical attendance	18 00
Tuberculosis treatment and board	898 50
Inspection of School Children	50 00
Inspection of barns and animals	75 00
Inspection of meats and provisions	49 20
Burial permits	12 50
All other	2 62

 1,220 45

Appropriation \$1,500. Balance \$270.55.
Dental Clinic :

Services of Dentist	50 00
Assistants	7 50
Supplies	17 50

 75 00
Appropriation \$75.**Highways—Chap. 81 :****General Administration.**

Telephone, express, etc.	8 65
Labor	6,822 01
Trucks	2,528 99
Stone, gravel, etc.	338 50
Equipment and repairs	228 33
Oil	1,960 14
Tarmac	1,811 03
Culverts	1,092 83
Dynamite	307 25
Printing lines and signs	118 63
Machinery rental	1,094 49
Shovel	180 00

Grader	820 50	
		17,301 85
Appropriation	\$5,775.	
Received from State	11,550.	
	17,325.	Bal. 23.65.
Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repairs.		
Repairs	1,082 22	
New truck	979 95	
		2,062 17
Trans. to Gas Roller notes	1500.	
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1935	602.58	
Trans. from rental \$4,200. Bal. \$35.25	4,164.75	
Balance in Machinery Rental account \$572.35.		
Sidewalk Construction, appropriation \$100. Bal. .60.		99 40
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards.		
Water rent	29 69	
Signs	15 65	
		45 34
Appropriation \$50. Balance \$4.66		
Street Lighting Contract, Appro. \$1,640.04		1,640 04
Bridges:		
Labor	119 48	
Lumber	104 63	
All other	24 62	
		248 78
Appropriation \$250. Balance \$1.27.		

Chapter 90, Maintenance :

Labor	1,740 48
Trucks	456 75
Stone, gravel, etc.	20 00
Repairs, equipment and supplies	35 76
Culverts	108 96
Fuel	9 40
Tarmac	1,426 86
Grader	180 00
Signs	1 55
Express, etc.	90
Machinery rentals	268 98

4,249 08

Appropriation \$1,000. 15% credited to revenue	\$850
From State	1700
From County	1700

4250 Bal. .92

Hubbardston Road Construction :

Labor	3,888 78
Trucks	1,250 61
Tarmac	785 78
Culverts	348 11
Grader	249 50
Stone, gravel, etc.	172 98
Shovel	1,734 94
Repairs, equipment and supplies	118 13
Cement	10 50
Dynamite	76 50
Guard rails and posts	285 00
Cable ends and paint	429 80
Machinery rentals	737 50
All other	36 80

10,064 48

Appropriation \$2000. 15% credited to revenue \$1700.00

State	5100.00
County	3400.00

10,200.00 Bal. 185.57

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	2,055 55
Trucks	576 16
Rental of snow plow	75 00
All other expense	668 32

3,375 08

Appropriation \$3,200. Trans. from Reserve Fund \$175.03

Snow Fence, Special Appropriation \$310. Bal. \$6.37	303 63
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Snow Plow, Special Appropriation \$580. Bal. \$14.00	566 00
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Snow and Ice—Sidewalks

Labor	28 70
Trucks or teams	11 80

40 50

Appropriation \$100. Bal. \$59.50.

E. R. A., William Shay, Administrator.

Expenses of Administrator	146 10
Telephone and postage	17 28
Investigating cases	293 80

Sewing Project.

Sewing supplies	36 23
Trucking supplies	52 00
Repairs to machines	13 83

Road Project and School Grounds.

Trucks	1,382 77
Road supplies	89 78
Cement	586 60
Gravel	87 24
Miscellaneous	24 32

2,679 95

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	206.22	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Trans. from Reserve	1,500.00	
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	2,706.22	Balance 26.27

CHARITIES.

Board of Public Welfare.

General Administration.

Salaries	85 00
Printing, stationery, postage, etc.	8 58

Relief by Town.

Allowances and aid	505 00
Board and care	212 00
Groceries and provisions	1,036 64
Fuel	87 70
Medicine and medical attendance	259 92
Hospital, board and care	58 75
Charlton Home Farm	625 88
Mothers' Aid ($\frac{1}{3}$ reimbursed by State)	810 50

Temporary Aid Relief—reimbursed by

Towns	202 90
Cities	174 46
State	803 74

 4,871 07

Appropriation	\$3500.
Income from Smith Fund	1261.43
Transferred from Reserve Fund	109.64
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	4871.07

Unpaid bills 1934—Special Appropriation

238 21

Old Age Assistance:

Allowances	3,546 00
Medical attendance	224 76
All other expense	178 00

 3,948 76

(Appropriation \$3900. Transferred from Reserve Fund \$48.76.)

Soldiers' Relief.**General Administration.**

Expense	4 80
Allowances	80 00
Groceries and provisions	141 15
Fuel	36 00
Medical attendance	31 94

 293 89

Appropriation \$500. Balance \$206.11.

SCHOOLS.**School Committee:**

Salaries	225 00
Telephone	70 46
Printing and postage	1 00
Census	25 00
All other expense	14 67

 336 13
Supt. of Schools.

Salary	1,250 08
Traveling expenses and telephone	176 76

 1,426 84

Supervisors:**Salaries.**

Music Teacher	570 00
Drawing Teacher	555 00
Writing Teacher	300 00

 1,425 00
Nurse

Salary	585 00
Traveling expenses	79 90

 664 90
Teachers.**Salaries.**

Junior High	4,075 25
Elementary	7,018 75

 11,094 00

Bonus, (for Teacher in District school—Hager Fund) 390 00

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund 528 50

Text Books and Supplies.

Jr. High, books	71 83
Elementary, books	65 87
Jr. High, supplies	453 58
Elementary, supplies	295 22

 886 50
Tuition.

High	6,827 81
Elementary	283 75

 7,111 56

Transportation.

High	4,485 97
Jr. High	2,844 58
Elementary	4,485 96

 11,266 51
Janitors' Services.

Jr. High	278 80
Elementary	704 47

 982 77

Fuel.	386 66
Lights	405 41

 792 07
Maintenance of Building and Grounds.**Jr. High.**

Repairs	726 61
All other	784 46

Elementary

Repairs	85 86
All other	16 80

 1,668 28

Insurance	560 99
Water rent	28 75

 584 74
Furniture:

Jr. High	58 17
Elementary	9 80

 67 97

Prize Speaking and Graduating expenses	17 60
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All other expenses

17 39

84 99

\$89,155 71

Appropriation	\$87,998.10.
Income, Upton Fund	718.15.
Income, Hager Fund	890.00.
Refund	7.00.
Transferred from Reserve	42.46.

\$89,155.71.

Vocational School:

Tuition	1,655 02
Transportation	1,454 81

8,109 88

Appropriation \$3800. Balance \$190.17.

LIBRARY.

Salaries and wages.

Librarian	450 00
Assistants	230 00
Janitor	180 00

860 00

Books and Periodicals.

Books	249 75
Periodicals	64 98
Book binding	87 19
Supplies, printing, etc.	39 44
Telephone, postage and express	88 80

424 66

Building.

Janitor's supplies	4 69
Repairs	46 00
Care of grounds and all other	194 21
Fuel	171 49
Lights	85 60

 \$501 99

 1,786 65

Bal. Jan. 1, 1935	3.99
Appropriation	1,100.00
Income from Trust Funds	834.42
Dog Fund	846.70
Transferred from Reserve	1.54
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	\$1,786.65

UNCLASSIFIED.

Aid to Agriculture. (Appropriation \$50. Balance \$50.)	
Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$516.55)	516 55
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.)	20 00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$125. Trans. from Reserve .03)	125 03
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$278.85)	278 85
Worcester County Hospital, (Appro. \$1489.86)	1,489 86
Reserve Fund, (Appro. \$3000., trans. to accounts)	
Town Scales, (Appropriation \$25. Balance \$3.65.)	21 35
Miscellaneous—printing, advertising and other	287 25

(Appropriation \$300. Balance \$12.75.)

World War Memorial.

Labor on grounds	53 20
Shrubbery	16 00
Labor and paint for flag pole	4 00

Sharpening lawn mower and shears	2 00
Fertilizer	4 50
Supplies	85

80 55

Appropriation \$75. Trans. from Reserve \$5.55

HAGER PARK TRUSTEES.

Administration	15 00
Cutting and yarding wood	156 73
Drawing wood	82 60
Sawing wood	81 58

285 91

Appropriation \$800. Bal. \$14.09.

CEMETERIES.

Labor, including perpetual care lots	1,601 85
Trucks or teams	128 75
Loam	34 40
Trees and shrubs	8 00
Equipment and supplies	35 92

1,803 92

Appropriation \$1800.

Trans. from Reserve 3.92

Unpaid bills 1984, (special appropriation) 23 40

Work at Whitmanville Cemetery, (Joseph Barrell Fund) 104 89

INTEREST.**Temporary Loans.**

Revenue loans	466 46
Fire engine loan	9 00

Gas Roller loan	83 75
Schoolhouse loan	825 00

 1,884 21

Appropriation \$1800. Bal. \$465.79.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Loans in anticipation of revenue	47,800 00
Gas Roller notes, (\$1500 from Mach. Purchase)	2000 00
(\$500 from Excess and Deficiency)	
Fire Engine note, (from Excess and Deficiency)	200 00
Schoolhouse note	2,000 00

 52,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST.

Agency.

County tax, (App.\$2,953.50. Bal. 45.50)	2,908 00
State tax, (App.\$2,565. Reserve 185.)	2,700 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts tax	221 25
State Parks and Reservations tax	32 70

 5,861 95

(Appropriation \$20. Reserve \$12.70.)

Dog Licenses to County	426 20
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Trust.

Investment of Perpetual Care Funds	900 00
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Refunds:

Excess taxes	58 23
Property taxes	24 25

 82 48

 Total Payments, \$169,872 80

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1985, 11,006 20

 (Total Balances \$1989.09. to Revenue) \$180,879 00

Balances 805.64. carried forward

Chapter 464 Bond Issue.

Labor	1,789 80
Trucks	410 01
Gravel	98 65

\$2,298 46

(Received from State \$3,850. Balance \$1,551.54)

FLORENCE B. RICE,

Town Accountant.

Trust Funds Cash and Securities.		Amount	Income	Income	New Trust	Amount
		Jan. 1, 1935	1935	spent	Funds	Jan. 1, 1936
F. W. Smith Poor Fund		\$34,552 82	\$1,039 14	\$1,261 43		\$34,330 53
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund		3,087 91	93 67			3,181 58
Upton School Fund		11,886 73	506 69	718 15		11,125 27
Joseph Hager School Fund		13,982 96	436 29	390 00		14,029 25
Preston P. Ellis School Fund		657 44	20 41			677 85
Town Library Fund		1,800 00	54 00	54 00		1,800 00
M. A. Farnsworth Library Fund		525 00	15 74	15 74		525 00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund		500 00	15 00	15 00		500 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund		1,000 00	45 00	45 00		1,000 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund		600 00	18 00	18 00		600 00
M. D. Haws Library Fund		1,000 00	35 00	35 00		1,000 00
Lucy J. Childs Library Fund		150 00	4 52	4 52		150 00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund		500 00	15 00	15 00		500 00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund		300 00	9 00	9 00		300 00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund		2,000 00	60 00	60 00		2,000 00
George A. Miller Library Fund		1,901 16	57 04	57 04		1,901 16
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund		208 83	6 12	6 12		208 83
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund		2,096 85	31 44	59 00		2,068 79
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund		2,171 18	28 10	104 89		2,094 39
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund		1,120 46	34 88			1,155 34
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		19,969 81	589 02	657 00	900 00	20,801 83
Water Investment		15,000 00	433 00	433 00		15,000 00
		\$114,460 65	\$8,547 06	\$3,957 89	\$900 00	\$114,949 82

Trial Balance of December 31, 1935. General Amounts.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$11,006 30
Celebration Committee	9 31
Library Cash	10 00
Taxes 1933	96 00
1934	175 22
1935	11,657 51
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1935	81 60
Tax Titles	1,833 65
Accounts Receivable:	
Chapter 81	2,058 24
Hubbardston Road, (from State)	1,146 23
Hubbardston Road, (from County)	1,200 00
Board of Health	716 61
Public Welfare	2,405 98
Old Age Assistance	387 72

LIABILITIES.

Revenue loan	\$21,940 00
Celebration Committee	9 31
Balances brought forward	
Machinery repairs	35 25
Machinery rentals	572 85
Hubbardston Road	185 57
W. P. A.	53 16
Motor Vehicle Excise tax revenue	81 60
Departmental Revenue	3,510 31
Tax Title Revenue	1,833 65
Overlay 1933	338 03
Overlay 1934	156 70
Overlay 1935	75 27
Overlay Reserve	674 37
Excess and Deficiency:	
Surplus	3,368 70

	<u>\$32,784 27</u>
Net Funded Debt	1,000 00
Net Funded Debt	31,000 00

	<u>\$32,784 27</u>
Gas Roller Loan	1,000 00
New School House loan	31,000 00

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Town Appropriations	\$88,887 53	
State and County Taxes	7,261 61	
Overlay	285 09	
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		\$96,434 28
Total Estimated Receipts	82,009 89	
Transfers from E. and D. account	5,131 04	
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		87,140 93
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Total Amount raised by Taxation		59,293 30
526 Polls at \$2.00		1,052 00
Valuation \$1,561,429 at \$87.30		58,241 30
Gain by fractions		1 35
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		59,294 65
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	1985	1925
Town Approripaions	\$88,887 53	\$50,258 60
State and County Taxes	7,261 61	5,970 20
Overlay for current year	285 09	970 43
Total Taxes	96,434 23	57,208 23
Total Estimated Receipts	87,140 93	15,280 42
Total Raised by Taxation	59,293 30	41,922 81
On Polls	1,052 00	918 00
Valuation	1,561,429 00	1,366,827 00
Rate	37 30	30 00

	1915	1905
Town Appropriations	20,605 00	11,470 00
State and County Taxes	8,542 50	1,876 00
Overlay for current year		
Total Taxes		
Total Estimated Receipts		
Total Raised by Taxation	22,872 70	12,247 84
On Polls	796 00	796 00
Valuation	999,260 00	720,380 00
Rate	21 20	15 50

EMORY J. RAYMOND,
FRANK S. SMITH,
EUGENE H. LAWS,

Board of Assessors.

TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1935	\$7,772 36
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	56,540 00
Transfer of income from Trust Funds:	
Hager School Fund	890 00
Upton School Fund	718 15
Smith Poor Fund	1,261 43
Sanders Cemetery Fund	59 00
Barrell Cemetery Fund	104 89
City of Fitchburg, taxes	753 89
Tax titles redeemed	977 41
Taxes from F. W. Derby, Collector, 1933	332 92
,, ,, 1934	13,012 70
,, ,, 1935	49,592 96
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, income transferred	657 00
Estate of Emma E. Seaver, reimbursement for board at Charlton Home Farm	717 16
All other receipts, Accountant's report	47,989 63
	<hr/> 180,879 00
Payments, 94 warrants approved by Selectmen	169,872 80
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936	11,006 20
	<hr/> \$180,879 00

The Town borrowed the past year	\$56,540 00	
Retired	34,600 00	
Leaving	21,940 00	due July 15, 1936
A Road Roller note	1,000 00	due May 4, 1936
and the Schoolhouse loan of	31,000 00	due in annual payments
See financial statement of Schoolhouse Building and Equipment on page 33.		

FRANK W. FENNO,

Town Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS.

Frederick W. Smith Poor Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank	\$5,821 60	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Athol Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Worcester County Inst. for Savings	3,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851 00	
Gardner Trust Co., savings dept.	3,657 93	
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Total fund		\$34,330 53

Principal \$84,175.47

Joseph W. Forbush Worthy Poor Fund.

Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg	3,181 58
Principal, \$2,238.30	

Joseph Hager School Fund.

Telephone Bonds	1,000 00	
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500 00	
Gardner Trust Co., Sav. dept.	4,529 25	
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Total, Hager School Fund		\$14,029 25
Principal, \$12,000.		

Upton School Fund.

Orange Savings Bank	541 20
Gardner Savings Bank	612 63
Fitchburg Savings Bank	694 88
Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester	1,000 00
Worcester County Ins. for Savings	1,100 00
Worcester Mechanics' Savings Bank	1,000 00

Central Trust Co., Cambridge	202 65
Gardner Trust Co., savings dept.	1,778 96
25 shares Pullman Inc.,	1,400 00
28 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. (par value)	2,800 00

Total Upton fund	\$11,125 27
Principal, \$11,116.50	

Forbush Memorial Library Funds.

Town Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	1,800 00
Preston Ellis Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00
Lucy J. Childs Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	150 00
George A. Miller Fund,	
Worcester North Savings Instn.,	1,901 16
C. A. Forbush Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	500 00
J. W. Forbush Fund, Athol Savings Bank	1,000 00
M. A. Farnsworth Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	525 00
Frederick S. Whitman Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	300 00
A. R. Hager Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	600 00
M. D. Haws Fund, Winchendon Savings Bank	1,000 00
Sarah M. Barnes Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	200 00
Daniel W. Sanders Fund, Fitch. Sav. Bank	2,000 00

Total Principal, Library Trust Funds	\$10,476 16
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Preston P. Ellis School Fund.

Fitchburg Savings Bank	677 85
Principal \$500.	

City of Fitchburg Water Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank	3,500 00
Worcester North Savings Institution	7,000 00
Gardner Trust Company Savings Dept.	4,500 00

Total	15,000 00
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Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Trust Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank	2,068 79
Principal \$2000.	

Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Trust Fund.

Gardner Savings Bank and Fitchburg Savings Bank	2,094 89
Principal \$2000.	

Milton A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund.

Government bonds	1,000 00
Gardner Trust Company	155 34

Total	<hr/>	1,155 34
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Principal \$1,000.

Celebration Committee of 1909, balance on hand	9 81
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

	Jan. 1, 1935.	Income.	Withdrawn & Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1936
Allen, Lyman	\$145 78	\$6 57	\$6 50	\$145 85
Allen, Frederick	142 74	6 42	4 50	144 66
Bacon, Edward	121 71	5 81	4 50	123 02
Barrell, Joseph	154 97	4 50	3 20	156 27
Baker, Ellen L.	103 22	3 11	2 55	103 78
Baker, Eliza	112 90	4 14		117 04
Baker, Eber & Eunice	106 59	3 21	2 70	107 10
Baker, Calvin	56 45	1 70		58 15
Baker, Charles F.	53 09	1 61	1 80	52 90
Baker, George C.	75 81	1 89	2 00	75 70
Ballou—Goodfellow	101 15	3 06	2 70	101 51
Barnes, Sarah M.	107 58	2 65	4 45	105 78
Barrows—Griffin	113 93	3 40	5 50	111 83
Bartow, Hattie Wheeler	52 09	1 26	4 00	49 35
Barron, Wm. B.	103 13	2 98	85	105 26
Battles, Alfred	105 50	2 63	2 60	105 53
Battles, Benj. F.	108 43	3 29	2 40	109 32
Battles, George A.	105 66	3 20	1 75	107 11
Beaman, Ruth P.	54 29	1 57	1 60	54 26
Bean, John M.	51 63	1 55	2 30	50 88
Bean, Laura J.	107 25	3 20	3 50	106 95
Benjamin, Wm. H.	128 53	3 23	7 70	124 06
Burnham, Edwin L.	100 50	2 51	35	102 66
Bolton, Alonzo D.	109 84	3 31	2 40	110 75
Bolton, Franklin E.	108 01	2 73	2 50	108 24
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	109 51	3 31	2 50	110 32
Brown, John	120 38	3 63	2 40	121 61
Brown, Timothy	122 61	3 04	6 50	119 15
Brooks, S. E. and A.	218 21	5 50	3 90	219 81
Borey, M. J.	53 28	1 33	1 60	53 01
Bruce, James R. & George W.	117 88	3 56	2 35	119 09
Burpee, Viola N.	62 45	1 88		64 33

		Withdrawn		
		Jan. 1, 1935.	Income. & Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1936
Wm. J. & Harry W. Black	100 00	2 77	1 00	101 77
Berry, Adelaide Warner	100 00	1 26		101 26
Biglow, Benson	100 00	1 50		101 50
Cook, Levi	100 00	1 26		101 26
Curtis lot	200 00			
Carr, George W.	106 18	3 21	1 60	107 79
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	178 08	5 40	8 00	175 48
Childs, Lucy J.	220 15	6 39	5 90	220 64
Clark, H. M. & F. E.	106 38	3 21	2 40	107 19
Cutler, Jonas	119 21	3 61	18 70	104 12
Cowee, Sarah M.	137 85	4 09	4 50	137 44
Coleman and Derby	174 39	5 21	20 00	159 66
Daisy, Henry H.	107 49	3 25	4 00	106 74
Davis, Geo. M. and Elizabeth	102 20	3 09	2 40	102 89
Davis, Horace E.	102 16	3 09	2 25	103 00
Derby, Walter	116 87	2 89	17 65	102 11
Drury, Sarah E.	50 78	1 46	4 50	47 74
Durling, A. R.	114 06	2 86	2 40	114 52
Dupée, Charles H. & Mary A.	233 58	7 06	6 50	234 14
Eaton, Lura B.	115 55	3 25	13 00	105 80
Eaton, Mary W.	53 38	1 34	1 80	52 92
Elliott, Flora E.	49 36	1 24	1 90	49 70
Estey, Oliver	133 01	3 31	4 25	132 07
Ellis, Preston P.	174 35	4 96	7 00	172 31
Eaton, William	156 17	4 64	4 75	156 06
Eaton, Marshall	139 22	4 13	5 25	138 10
Eaton, Stillman	45 13	1 30	7 00	39 43
Eager, Augustus	102 63	2 57	2 40	102 80
Estabrook, J. W.	50 99	1 52	1 75	50 76
Foskett, Sarah A.	52 75	1 84	2 25	52 34
Forbush, Charles A.	124 99	3 75	2 00	126 74
Forbush, Joseph W.	236 20	7 13	4 00	239 33
Farnsworth, Mary A.	65 40	1 97	1 80	65 57
Goodridge, John C.	159 33	4 01	2 90	160 44
Goodridge — Rice	101 25	2 55	2 45	101 35

Withdrawn

	Jan. 1, 1935.	Income.	& Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1936
Gates, Helen	52 63	1 52		54 15
Healy and Dalrymple	57 98	1 45	6 00	58 38
Hager, Joseph	438 19	11 05	6 10	443 14
Hager, George W.	85 12	2 57	2 60	85 09
Hager, Elijah	91 75	2 77	2 70	91 82
Harris and Barnes	117 17	2 94	18 00	102 11
Hadley, Laura E.	109 18	3 31	5 60	106 89
Hay, Arthur	215 54	6 53	2 80	219 27
Harrington and Wheeler	58 28	1 61	2 05	52 79
Hartwell, Leander	53 64	1 61	80	54 45
Haynes, George N.	119 57	2 96	7 00	115 53
Ham, George S. & Andrew C.	198 62	6 02		204 64
Howard, Nellie	50 24	1 50	2 10	49 64
Howard, Nathan	172 85	4 34	2 80	174 39
Howard, Joseph	149 00	4 51	2 30	151 21
Howe, Daniel & Daniel M.	215 66	6 53	4 75	217 44
Holden and Eames	153 69	4 57	7 00	151 26
Hood, M. E.	131 88	3 97	2 30	133 55
Hicks, Carrie E.	50 46	1 52	1 50	50 48
Hill, David W.	240 89	6 06	2 35	244 10
Ingram, Mr. & Mrs. E. D.	102 29	3 09	2 35	103 03
Jackson, Levi and Jane	131 27	3 26	6 00	128 53
Johnson, John	105 81	3 20	3 35	105 66
Kendall, Edward S. & Mary E.	107 64	2 71	2 75	107 60
Kendall, Edward F. & Ezekiel	450 43	11 35	17 90	443 88
Kendall, George S.	105 84	3 20	2 25	106 79
Leland, H. J.	53 02	1 33	2 25	52 10
Lewis, Nelson	114 21	2 86	2 00	115 07
Lamb, Stephen F.	125 49	3 12	6 50	122 11
Lantz, Mary E. Taylor lot	104 38	3 16	4 50	103 04
Learned and Goodnow	103 50	2 60	2 75	103 85
Lucas, Henry	100 00			
Lynde, John & Lucy K. & Chester	263 46	7 98	14 90	256 54

	Jan. 1, 1935.	Withdrawn		
		Income.	& Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1936
Mansur, Richard H.	201 50	6 58	2 30	205 78
Merriam, Read	106 09	2 71	1 50	107 30
Merriam, Thos.	116 52	2 93	3 70	115 75
Miller, James M.	119 18	2 98	2 60	119 56
Miller, John C.	117 93	2 96	2 70	118 19
Miller, Joseph and Emily	54 17	1 36	2 25	53 28
Miller, Sylvester	195 38	5 91	2 55	198 74
Miles, Daniel C.	100 00	1 13		101 13
Miles and Puffer	53 95	1 87	1 20	54 62
Morse, Farwell	115 35	3 48	2 35	116 48
Marshall, Julia L.	111 53	2 80	2 25	112 08
Merriam, Francis	109 26	2 71	7 75	104 22
Mayo, William	185 63	5 04		185 42
Minott, Fanny	112 94	3 41	2 50	113 85
Minott, Joseph	112 75	3 39	2 45	113 69
Merriam, Artemas	174 96	5 27	4 40	175 83
Merriam, Oliver M.	112 90	3 39	2 45	113 84
McAllister, Rev. Wm. C.	110 85	3 81	5 25	108 41
Nichols, Charles	212 75	5 31	7 25	210 81
Nichols, Frederick	120 27	2 82	13 00	110 09
Nichols, Carl E.	103 55	3 00	2 35	104 20
Partridge, Seaver & Hartwell	161 77	4 71	9 75	156 73
Perkins, Harrison	57 59	1 75	30	59 04
Pierce, Elisha	296 38	8 94	2 70	302 62
Page, Porter F.	250 37	7 56	2 65	255 28
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	62 02	1 86	80	63 08
Puffer, Samuel & Josiah	100 75	2 53	2 25	101 03
Peckham, Horatio	56 13	1 41	1 80	55 74
Raymond, Abijah H.	110 37	2 77	3 60	109 54
Raymond, Hobart	254 50	7 72	3 50	258 72
Ray, Ivers	139 82	4 15	4 50	139 47
Ray, Hiram	124 45	3 75	2 35	125 85
Rice, Wm. S.	108 61	2 72	2 35	108 98
Rider, Wm. D.	101 68	2 55	2 40	101 83

	Withdrawn			
	Jan. 1, 1935.	Income.	& Expen'd.	Jan. 1, 1936
Saunders, Amos	112 00	2 82	2 75	112 07
Sawin, Otis W. & L. Ashton	226 73	6 58	6 20	227 11
Sawyer, Sanford	100 00	2 77		102 77
Seaver, Silas W.	81 49	2 47	2 00	81 96
Smith, Sarah B.	64 37	1 94	13 90	52 41
Simonds, Charles A.	109 53	3 32	2 30	110 55
Stearns, Sarah H.	125 65	3 79	2 80	126 64
Spaulding and Rugg	228 36	6 89	2 40	232 85
Sprague, Samuel H.	108 72	3 29	8 85	103 16
Upton, George C.	1,058 88	32 12	32 00	1,059 00
Walton, Joseph L.	51 49	1 30	2 05	50 74
Wetherbee, Lina W.	120 88	3 03	19 00	104 91
Wood, Charles P.	36 47	91		37 38
Woodbury, Joseph	107 30	2 70	2 25	107 75
Whitney, Stillman	109 66	8 82	2 50	110 48
Whitney, John	120 78	3 50	1 20	123 08
Ware, Abigail E.	254 09	7 70	3 40	258 39
Whipple and Hackett	109 82	3 31	80	112 33
Wyman, Sophia L.	145 02	4 39	3 25	146 16
Wyman, Benjamin	212 22	6 43	3 20	215 45
Wheeler, Delia A.	60 97	1 50	4 00	58 47
Whitney, Malcom R.	113 99	2 83	6 75	110 07
Whitman, Fred S.	513 82	15 32	18 50	510 62
Whitney, Warren A.	110 82	3 35	2 75	111 42
Young, Fidelia Sawin	52 66	56	2 00	51 22

 Total

\$20,801 83

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Meetings were held in March, June and October, that of December being omitted because no business required one..

The Board has lost a faithful and efficient member in the passing of Miss Sarah J. Wyman, after seventeen years of service, in which she was always ready and willing for any task.

The Board was fortunate in securing the consent of Mrs. Martha F. Wyman to serve on the Board, and her election was confirmed by the Selectmen.

The Library was granted a sum of money from the E. R. A. which was used to clean the Library, and for the repair of books by the Librarians, as reports from other librarians were that unskilled workers were not satisfactory.

Library Bulletins are now on hand for the benefit of patrons.

The 400th Anniversary of the English Bible was observed by an exhibit of old Bibles loaned by Town's people, and an extensive bibliography from the Library shelves, together with essays written by the pupils of the Junior High School.

A closet off the Museum has been lined with celotex to protect the shelves, which will now be used to store back number magazines which may be needed for research work by the schools.

The Christmas tree with its gay lights again made a bright spot on our Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO, CYRUS T. MILLER,
LUCY MILTON GILES, IDA E. MERRIAM,
MARTHA F. WYMAN, MAURICE P. BILLINGS,

Trustees.

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

As in many other libraries the circulation has been less than that of the previous year, thus indicating that there is less leisure for reading, with the increase in occupation.

Over five hundred volumes were repaired by the librarians under the project of the E. R. A., thereby saving a large sum for the Town and releasing a great number of books for circulation.

Many additions have been made to the collection in the Museum, which have been donated to the Historical Society, so not appearing in the Library report.

The Library is a part of the School system and is used for all the reference work of the students.

The greatest need of the present is the opening of the Library for one more afternoon and evening of each week, thus taking care of the school assignments and providing more time for reading and recreation.

The Librarian and Assistant wish to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness and cooperation shown by the Trustees.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Days open	100
Smallest daily circulation, Dec. 21	104

Largest daily circulation, April 20	277
Average daily circulation	180
Library circulation for year	18,041
Number of volumes added by purchase	229
Number of volumes added by gift	20
Total number of volumes added	249

GIFTS—BOOKS.

1 volume,	Bernard M. Baruch
1 volume,	John Deer Co.
1 volume,	Great Western Railway
1 volume,	New York Stock Exchange
3 volumes,	Miss Agnes Bigelow
6 volumes,	Mr. M. D. Whitney
7 volumes,	Miss Edith A. Friberg

PERIODICALS.

Christian Leader,	Universalist Ladies' Social Circle
Missions,	Baptist Mission Circle
Watchman—Examiner,	Mrs. Ida E. Merriam
Christian Herald,	Mrs. V. B. Whitney
Triumphs of Faith,	Miss Ellen M. Wright
Christian Science Journal, Monitor and Sentinel,	from the Fitchburg Society through Mrs. Terrill.
The American Child, Christian Century, Child Labor Bulletin, Spellman Messenger, Tufts College Graduate, Industrial Student, Worcester County Farmer, Rev. Lucy Milton Giles.	
American Issue, American News Trade Journal, Bell Telephone Quarterly, DuPont Magazine, Health Journal, Humane Review, Journal of Calendar Reform, Living Tissue, Mazdaznan, National Republic, New England Poultryman, Our Dumb Animals, Specialty Salesman, Travelers' Standard—from the Publishers	

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. GREENE,

Librarian,

REPORT OF CONSTABLE.

The following is a report of the Constable for the period December 31, 1934 to December 31, 1935.

During this period I have investigated

50 complaints	18 auto accidents
2 abandoned cars	1 attempted suicide
1 missing person	1 accidental drowning
3 miscellaneous	Served 13 days court
Served 18 summons	Served 5 Warrants, Special Town Meetings
Made 5 arrests	Recovered 1 stolen car
Total 118	

I have worked 402 hours, traveled 1,505 miles. There were 16 male defendants brought into court on the following charges.—drunkness 4, speeding 9, operating to endanger 2, operating under influence 1, disturbance of peace 1, Town By-laws 1.

Of these complaints 12 paid fines to amount of \$203.00, 2 appealed, 1 probation 6 months, 1 filed, 2 dismissed.

AUTO ACCIDENTS.

There were 18 auto accidents reported to me during this period, divided as follows.

Jan. 7	April 0	July 1
Feb. 4	May 0	August 2
March 1	June 3	

In these accidents there were 29 cars involved, 1 person killed, 4 seriously injured, 1 died later, 10 minor injuries, 1 dog killed.

Of these 18 accidents 13 happened on State Road as follows— 1 near Shady avenue, 3 near Edward Bosley's, 3 on Main Street, 1 near Cross Street, 4 from Curve Inn to Old Mill Tea Room, 1 at Depot Road, 4 on Route 64 and 1 near lower cemetery.

During 1935 there were 12 cases of breaking, entering and larceny reported to me. Of these 9 were solved by me. Amount taken \$644.50. Amount returned \$322.39.

HAROLD A. TOWLE,

Constable.

HAGER PARK.

We have supplied the Forbush Memorial Library, the Town Hall and the Upton School with furnace wood, also the American Legion boys have had some, trucking it themselves, and we have a quantity on hand. Mr. Barrett and others were cutting and thinning out when the heavy snowfall came and stopped operations for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,
FRANK W. DERBY,
ERNEST T. BARRETT,

Trustees,

Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations 1936

Approved by Finance Committee.

General Government.

Salaries of Town Officers and expenses	\$2,500 00
Town Hall maintenance	1,000 00

Protection of Persons and Property.

Fire Department	1,700 00
Police Protection	750 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Liability Insurance	509 24
Gypsy Moth	562 95

Health and Sanitation.

Worcester County Sanatorium, 1936	1,713 30
Board of Health	1,500 00
Dental Clinic	75 00

Highways.

General Repairs, under Chapter 81	3,900 00
Snow and Ice, (highways)	(held for March meeting)

Snow and Ice, (sidewalks)	100 00
Bridges	250 00
Maintenance of C—90	1,000 00
Hubbardston Road, Chap. 90	2,000 00
Watering tubs and guide boards	50 00
Street lighting	1,640 04

Charities.

Soldiers' Relief	500 00
Board of Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	5,000 00

Schools.

(Including amount from State)	89,832 50
Trade or Vocational School	3,000 00

Forbush Library.

(not including dog fund)	1,100 00
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Cemeteries.

(Including Per. Funds)	1,800 00
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Interest Payments.

	1,800 00
School House Note	2,000 00

Unclassified.

Special Reserve Fund to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenses after 1936 tax rate is set up in April	3,000 00
Care of Town Clock	20 00

Memorial Day and care of Monument	125 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Printing Town Reports	278 85
Miscellaneous	800 00
Hager Park	300 00
W. P. A.	750 00
Transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Fund	500 00

M. E. HANDLIN,

C. H. MANSUR,

R. E. ROPER,

Finance Committee.

1,800 00

2,000 00

Unpaid

Special Reserve Fund to meet extraordinary or un-
foreseen expenses after 1980 tax rate is set

3,000 00

up in April

30 00

Care of Town Clock

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster, in the County aforesaid:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Westminster, on Monday the second day of March, 1936, at Six o'clock, A.M. to choose by ballot, all necessary Town Officers, for the ensuing year or term of three years.

Polls will be opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 3 P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the new School Auditorium, on Saturday, the seventh day of March, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To hear the report of any Committee chosen by the Town or act thereon.

Art. 2. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the terms upon which they shall be collected, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1986, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given, for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To choose all necessary committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to plow and sand the sidewalks or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the following departments: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Town Hall, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Interest Payments, Payment of Debts, Unclassified, Public Welfare, Soldier's Benefits .

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire equipment provided the State will pay one-half of same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for improvements in the Town Hall kitchen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance, interest on bonds and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$500. from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy moth and brown tail moth.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50. to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purpose of, Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the agent, or instructors, or the Trustees co-operating with the local Town Director, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provision of Chapter 128 of General Laws or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for a school dental clinic.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Whitmanville School or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN,
PETER H. SAKKINEN,
PORTER W. DAWLEY

A true copy, attest:

Selectmen of Westminster.

HAROLD A. TOWLE,

Constable of Westminster.



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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

There were three Town Meetings held during the year 1936. (In the following reports of Town Meetings it is a synopsis from records of each meeting.)

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD FEBRUARY 10, 1936.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Westminster assembled in Town Meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 P. M. Due to the absence of Moderator Franklin W. Gage, Frank W. Derby was nominated as Moderator to preside for the evening. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and action taken as follows:

Article 1. Motion by Walter Wintturi and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase for, and on behalf of, the Town, a tractor and snow plough, for a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00. That for the purpose of paying the purchase price therefor the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, of which amount the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year. The Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000.00, the balance of said purchase price, and to issue five notes therefor for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, said notes to be payable in one, two, three, four and five years from the date of issue, in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. A hand vote was taken with the result of eighty-seven in the affirmative and five in the negative.

Meeting adjourned 8:12 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1936

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of the Town of Westminster assembled at the Town Hall at 6 o'clock A. M. for the Annual Election of Town Officers for one or three years.

The Tellers and Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows: Florence T. Dawley, Ruth H. Handlin, Edward J. Rice and Wallace D. Flagg. Cyrus T. Miller had charge of the ballot box and also served as Warden.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, thru Article one and the rest of the Articles were adjourned until Saturday afternoon, March 7th at 1 o'clock.

The polls were closed at 3 P. M. with a total vote cast of 495.

Selectmen Philip H. Loughlin and Peter H. Sakkinen who were duly sworn and the Town Clerk assisted the Tellers in canvassing the ballots.

The result of the election is as follows:

Moderator — for One Year	
Frank W. Derby (Citz. Caucus)	409
George Dietz	1
Philip H. Loughlin	2
Eino H. Friberg	1
Blanks	82
Town Clerk — for One Year	
Esther H. Hicks — Candidate for re-election, Citz. Caucus	398
Dugal Laughton	7
Philip H. Loughlin	2
Blanks	88
Treasurer — for One Year	
Frank W. Fenno — Candidate for re-election, Citz. Caucus	388
Philip H. Loughlin	2
Blanks	105
Selectmen — for Three Years	
James A. Adams — Citz. Caucus	260
William A. Shay — Nom. Paper	80
Eino H. Friberg — Sticker Candidate	118
Blanks	37

Board of Public Welfare — for Three Years	
Alfred P. Jones — Citz. Caucus	395
Blanks	100
Assessor — for Three Years	
Albert E. Gates — Citz. Caucus	389
Blanks	106
School Committee — for Three Years	
Priscilla T. Mansur	405
Candidate for re-election Citz. Caucus	
Blanks	90
Library Trustees — for Three Years	
Maurice P. Billings	381
Candidate for re-election Citz. Caucus	
Martha F. Wyman — Citz. Caucus	334
Blanks	275
Cemetery Commissioner — for Three Years	
Windsor F. Neal — Candidate for re-election, Citz. Caucus	382
Blanks	113
Hager Park Commissioner — for Three Years	
Ernest T. Barrett	367
Candidate for re-election, Citz. Caucus	
Blanks	128
Tax Collector — for One Year	
Frank W. Derby — Candidate for re-election, Citz. Caucus	414
Blanks	81
Constable — for One Year	
Emory J. Raymond — Nom. Paper	174
Harold A. Towle — Candidate for re-election, Citiz. Caucus	305
Blanks	16
Tree Warden — for One Year	
Marshall R. French — Candidate for re-election, Citz. Caucus	409
Blanks	86

After the result of the election was announced by Philip H. Loughlin, Chairman of the Selectmen, the ballot envelopes were sealed and placed in the vault.

Meeting adjourned 5:30 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — ADJOURNED

March 7, 1936

The adjourned Town Meeting of March 2nd was called to order at 1:15 P. M. by Moderator Frank W. Derby. Prayer was offered by Rev. Scott C. Siegle the Congregational minister, after which the Town Clerk read the Warrant. Action was taken on the Articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted to pass the Article. (No committees to report.)

Article 2. Voted that the Tax Collector be allowed one cent on each dollar collected for the ensuing year, and that the terms for collecting be the same as in previous years.

Article 3. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted that the Town accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen. List as follows:

LIST OF JURORS

Arthur L. Bascomb, retired	Peter H. Sakkinen, Insurance
Edward R. Miller, retired	James P. Dugan, Farmer
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Edward J. Rice, Clerk
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	Richard W. Ahlin, Accountant
Ralph E. Roper, Farmer	Philip Hills, Machinist
Frank W. Derby, Clerk	James Adams, Banker
Royal L. Frye, retired	Porter W. Dawley, Manufacturer
Victor Arcangeli, Laborer	William A. Shay, Salesman
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Wallace D. Flagg, Laborer
Emory J. Raymond, Laborer	

Article 5. Motion by C. L. Smith, seconded, and voted that the Board of Selectmen be added to the Committee of Trustees under the will of the late Joseph Hager, to see what action may be taken in regard to the fund left by him, (the interest of which was to be paid to teachers in district schools) and to ascertain if the fund can be used for other purposes.

Voted that the following serve as Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark:

MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

Emil Wuth	Arthur E. Merriam
Edward R. Flagg	Judson Foster
Frank S. Smith	Henry Waltanen

Edward Hetu

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the following serve as Field Drivers:

Raymond Morse	Howard Sakkinen
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Warren Murdock

Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to act as agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 7. Voted that the Town empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to plow and sand the sidewalks.

Article 9.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS — 1936

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$2,500 00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	\$1,700 00
Police Protection	750 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Liability Insurance	509 24
(Article 15) Gypsy Moth	562 95

HEALTH AND SANITATION

(Art. 13) Worcester County Sanatorium (1936)	1,713 30
Board of Health	1,500 0
(Article 18) Dental Clinic	75 00

HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	3,900 00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	7,000 00
(Article 8) Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00

TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

Bridges	250 00
Maintenance of Chapter 90	1,000 00
(Article 10) Hubbardston Road, Chapter 90	2,000 00
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	50 00
Street Lighting	1,640 04

CHARITIES

Soldiers' Relief	500 00
Board of Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	5,000 00

SCHOOLS

Including Amount from State	39,832 50
Trade or Vocational School	3,000 00

FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not Including Dog Fund	1,100 00
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CEMETERIES

Including Perpetual Funds	1,800 00
<i>Interest Payments</i>	1,300 00
Schoolhouse Note	775 60

UNCLASSIFIED

Special Reserve Fund to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenses after the 1936 tax rate is set in April	3,000 00
Care of Town Clock	20 00
Memorial Day and Care of Monument	125 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Printing Town Reports	274 75
Miscellaneous	300 00
Hager Park	300 00
W. P. A.	750 00
Frink Snow Plows, \$380. and \$327.	707 00
Article 11, Forest Fire Equipment	125 00
Article 12, Town Hall Kitchen Repairs	100 00
Article 16, County Aid to Agriculture	50 00
Total Appropriations	\$88,495 38

Motion by Harold A. Towle that an Amendment to the original motion of \$750.00 for Police Protection, be, that the \$750.00 be for the use of the Constable. A vote was taken with the result of the Amendment not carried. The original motion was a vote.

Motion by P. H. Loughlin, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.60 together with the balance of Schoolhouse Construction Fund, same to be used to pay \$2,000 Schoolhouse Note due December 1936.

Motion by Ernest Vieweg and voted that all Town Officers have their annual report in the hands of the Selectmen not later than February 10th.

Motion by P. H. Loughlin, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$327.00 to complete the purchase of a Frink snow plow, originally rented by the Town last fall with the understanding that the rental would be applied towards cost of plow when the Town decided to purchase same.

Motion by C. L. Smith, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$380.00 to complete the purchase of a Frink snow plow from Leonard Fairbanks; plow originally rented by him with the rental to be applied on same when purchasing, Town to make balance of payment and own plow.

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose. Motion by Amboy Proctor, seconded and voted that the labor on this road be done by hand and not gasoline and steamshovel.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Forest Fire equipment, provided the State will pay one-half of same.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for improvements in the Town Hall kitchen.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,713.30 for maintenance, interest on bonds and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 14. Voted to transfer \$500.00 from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair account.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$562.95 for the suppression of gypsy moth and brown tail moth.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purpose of Chapter 128 General Laws or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the Agent or Instructors or the Trustees co-operating with the local Town Director.

Article 17. Voted that Ernest M. Vieweg be chosen as Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of General Laws.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for a School Dental Clinic.

Article 19. Voted that the selling of the Whitmanville School be left in the hands of the Selectmen to dispose of as they see fit.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD AUGUST 10, 1936

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Voters of Westminster assembled in Town Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Frank W. Derby. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Esther H. Hicks. Action was taken on the Articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase from Frank W. Fenno a tract of land 100 feet square, situated on the South Westminster Road, same adjoining land owned by Dawley & Shepard. Money to pay for the same to be taken from Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 2. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of building a town garage, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to build and have charge of same. Money for same to be taken from the Reserve Fund.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Note: If any error in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	15
Deaths recorded	31
Brought in Town for burial (non-resident)	17
Marriages recorded	16

BIRTHS, 1936

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Nettie Catherine Reed	Edmund B. and Rachel
Jan. 2	Roger Clayton Brackett	Wilfred E. and Gertrude E.
Feb. 13	Alvar Edwin Kortejarvi	Aaro and Laura
Mar. 15	Carol Ann Vieweg	Ernest, Jr. and Elmi
April 20	Claire Diana Hill	Reino R. and Laura E.
June 7	Infant Murdock	Warren and Laura K.
June 9	Richard Allan Wiinikainen	Waino and Hilda
July 4	Joseph Charles Adams	Joseph and Laura
July 8	Andre Burton LeDoux	Alfred A. and Theresa G.
Nov. 5	Dorothy Mae Withington	Harry E. and Lila M.
Nov. 28	Harry Robert Albro	Charles W. and Harriett M.
Dec. 1	Stillborn	
Dec. 1	Roger Kendall Smith	Kendall E. and Blanche E.
Dec. 3	Mary Edith Carey	George A. and Edith M.
Dec. 3	Harry Raymond Morse, Jr.	H. Raymond and Barbara W.

DEATHS, 1936

<i>Date</i>		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 12	Harry C. Chase	50	5	7
Jan. 28	Marcus W. Waterhouse	55	2	10
Feb. 15	Sofia Jacklin	66	3	6
Feb. 18	Maria T. Johnson	73	4	23
Mar. 11	Mary J. Estabrook	86	8	7
Mar. 18	Luella H. Canham	82	10	24
April 14	Ella M. Hurd	68	—	28
April 19	Henry O. Niemi	21	—	12
April 21	Roy S. Henstridge	9	6	18

<i>Date</i>		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
April 24	Bessie M. Urban	73	7	25
May 15	Edmond E. Letellier	51	—	—
May 25	Jennie L. Sawin	77	—	10
May 25	Francis X. Collette	40	2	—
June 9	Infant Murdock	—	—	2½
June 20	George C. Lawrence	67	2	28
June 19	Mary Alice Minot	64	9	27
July 26	Matti Nappari	56	5	2
July 30	Sarah E. Battles	75	5	4
Aug. 15	Marie O. Beauchesne	70	3	—
Probably				
Sept. 5	Frederick A. Crocker	69?	—	—
Sept. 6	Lowell G. Berryman	19	6	24
Sept. 6	Gust Seppala	72	3	—
Nov. 15	Charles Bernhardt	74	10	26
Nov. 17	Marie S. Page	70	—	—
Nov. 22	Arden I. Carpenter	63	—	—
Nov. 23	Effie Mayranen	68	4	29
Dec. 1	Stillborn	—	—	—
Dec. 2	Ellen M. Wright	96	7	5
Dec. 4	Nettie B. Frye	68	5	18
Dec. 18	Edward W. Roper	63	—	7
Dec. 26	Norman F. Bonner	25	5	14

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>From</i>
Jan. 4	Caroline W. Miles	83	7	4	Sanford, Maine
Jan. 16	Edwin C. Prescott	63	4	23	Somerville
Feb. 12	Sarah E. Howe	89	5	11	Fitchburg
Feb. 16	Willia A. Patridge	54	10	—	Gardner
Feb. 19	Nellie R. Baker	76	—	—	Gardner
April 23	John W. C. Sargent	90	7	25	Cambridge
June 5	Albert A. Baker	80	9	29	Leominster
June 25	Ella M. Benjamin	78	4	7	Somerville
Sept. 4	Loretta Whitney	75	8	8	Putnam, Conn.
Sept. 14	Henry K. White	77	—	—	Howell, Mich.
Oct. 23	Leon L. Holden	63	10	1	Gardner
Oct. 31	Amelia S. Stein	55	1	16	Bronx, N. Y.
Nov. 9	Abbie Stearns Brown	84	—	—	Gardner
Nov. 11	Beatrice L. Curtis	56	9	—	Ashburnham
Nov. 13	Carrie B. Puffer	61	8	26	Leominster
Dec. 4	John Minott	70	10	16	Gardner
Dec. 29	Frances Rooney	44	1	9	Fitchburg

MARRIAGES, 1936

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 18 Westminster	Emil O. Kauppinen Mary Lydia (Pokela) Leskinen	Hubbardston Hubbardston
Feb. 8 Fitchburg	Friedolf Kamila Alli Maria Eskola	Westminster Ashburnham
Feb. 8 Fitchburg	Rudolf Kamila Sally Sophia Sakkinen	Westminster Westminster
Feb. 20 Watertown	Harry Raymond Morse Barbara Whitman Howard	Westminster Westminster
Mar. 11 Gardner	William A. Leighton Rena M. Hough	Westminster Gardner
Mar. 14 Westminster	Lawrence T. Guest Flora A. Leighton	Westminster Westminster
June 13 Fitchburg	Edmund J. Mondville Flora M. Racine	Ashburnham Westminster
June 25 Westminster	George A. Rivers Olive J. Coombs	Fitchburg Westminster
July 17 Hubbardston	Carl A. Holm Eine H. Sipila	Westminster Hubbardston
July 20 Fitchburg	Carl Edward Bernhardt Mary Della Morin	Westminster Fitchburg
Aug. 1 Fitchburg	Antti Iihola Fina (Mannisto) Huopila	Westminster W. Concord, N. H.
Aug. 19 Hinsdale, N. H.	Norman H. Gage Marion A. Welch	Westminster Montague
Aug. 29 Townsend	Maurice I. Glidden Isma G. Smith	Westminster Westminster
Nov. 26 Fitchburg	Eli M. Sakkinen Lillian M. Nikkila	Westminster Fitchburg

Nov. 26	Alfred J. Marcotte	Westminster
Lowell	Rose Nadeau	Lowell
Dec. 20	Pentti O. Korhonen	Gardner
Greenville, N.H.	Lilhan Kempfi	Westminster

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Adams, James A.	\$2 00	Foster, J. R.	\$2 00
Adams, Joseph	2 00	French, Marshall	5 00
Ahlin, Richard W., Jr.	2 00	Goodridge, Marion (2)	7 00
Aho, Aarne W. (2)	7 00	Hakala, Victor	2 00
Aho, Ellen	2 00	Hakkila, Heino	2 00
Aho, Matti	2 00	Hamalainen, Anti	2 00
Andreasson, Selfred	2 00	Handlin, Ruth	5 00
Arcangeli, Dante	2 00	Hanninen, Otto	2 00
Arvio, Charles	2 00	Harju, Wm.	5 00
Baker, Chester	2 00	Hawkesworth, Geo.	2 00
Baker, Lizzie E.	2 00	Hayden, Katharina	2 00
Ballou, Georgie F.	2 00	Helman, August	2 00
Ballou, Jennie	5 00	Henstridge, Geo. (2)	4 00
Bascombe, A. L.	2 00	Hill, Wm. (2)	7 00
Battles, R. W. (2)	7 00	Hills, P. A.	2 00
Brigham, Orrin A.	2 00	Hokkanen, Otto	2 00
Buckman, Mrs. D.	2 00	Hohn, Carl (2)	4 00
Carey, John F.	2 00	Honkala, Oiva	2 00
Codding, A. E.	2 00	Hutchinson, B.	2 00
Collette, Mrs. Bessie	2 00	Ikaheino, John (2)	4 00
Conant, Richard	2 00	Jaaskelainen, H.	2 00
Cummings, Nathan	2 00	Jacques, Sadie R.	2 00
Curtis, F. A.	2 00	Jamsa, Jack	2 00
Daily, Earl (2)	4 00	Janhunen, O.	2 00
Dawley, G. L.	2 00	Jarvenpaa, Eino	2 00
Dorr, M. C.	2 00	Jenkins, W. H.	2 00
Drury, Lillian	2 00	Johnson, Hjalmer	5 00
Dyer, Alta	2 00	Johnson, Isaak	2 00
Ehalainen, Otto	2 00	Kangas, Leo J.	2 00
Elola, Wm.	2 00	Kantola, Linda (2)	4 00
Flagg, Reta	2 00	Karkkainen, Arvo	2 00

Karvonen, J. E.	\$2 00	Murdock, Marion R.	\$2 00
Karvonen, Sulo	2 00	Nappari, Matti	2 00
Keskinen, Henry	2 00	Niemi, Adam	2 00
Kinnari, Ida	2 00	Niemi, Kasper	2 00
Kinnari, Karle	2 00	Nelson, Jesse	2 00
Klemetti, Ilmari	2 00	Newell, F. I.	2 00
Korkala, Kusti	2 00	Nikunen, Jack	2 00
Koski, Jacob	2 00	Nisula, Frank	2 00
Krans, Ivar	2 00	Noel, Exzelia	2 00
Kujanpaa, Wm.	2 00	Noel, St. Denis	2 00
Kurikka, Victor	2 00	Ojala, John	2 00
Lahtinen, Chas.	2 00	Page, C. E.	2 00
Lanson, Onnie	2 00	Pera, George	2 00
Lasson, Mikko	2 00	Percy, W. F.	2 00
Laughton, Helen W.	5 00	Putney, W. E. (2)	4 00
Laughton, Herbert H.	2 00	Racine, Mrs. T.	2 00
Laukkanen, Waino (2)	4 00	Raita, Aaro	2 00
Lawrence, Eric	2 00	Rameau, Ernest	2 00
Laws, E. H.	2 00	Raymond, E. J.	5 00
Lehtinen, Oscar	2 00	Reynolds, C. H.	2 00
Lehtonen, Frank	2 00	Ringbom, Chas.	2 00
Lehtonen, Sanni	2 00	Rivard, Etta	2 00
Leino, Viola	2 00	Robins, A. J.	2 00
Linguist, Carl	2 00	Roper, Clarence	2 00
Loughlin, P. H., Jr.	2 00	Roper, Marion	2 00
Luomala, John	2 00	Roussu, Eli	2 00
Lynde, Chester	5 00	Sakkinen, Chas.	2 00
MacA'oney, Wm.	2 00	Sakkinen, John	2 00
McAdams, L. H. (2)	4 00	Salo, Andrew	2 00
McConlogue, Patsy	2 00	Savilampi, H.	2 00
McKenna, J. B.	2 00	Schreiber, Mrs. Anna	2 00
Maitland, P. M.	2 00	Sellman, Toivo	2 00
Mackey, Otto	2 00	Sillanpaa, Victor	2 00
Makela, A. J. (2)	4 00	Slade, F. J.	2 00
Maki, Emil	2 00	Smith, C. B.	2 00
Mansur, Edith	2 00	Smith, Geo. W.	2 00
Mantyla, Charles	2 00	Sutela, E.	2 00
Marcotte, A. J. (3)	9 00	Syri, Amy	5 00
Mattson, C. W.	2 00	Thomas, Mrs. Beatrice	2 00
Mattson, Toivo	2 00	Towle, H. A.	2 00
Mela, Miriam	2 00	Trudel, A.	2 00
Miller, Grace E.	2 00	Tuomela, P.	2 00
Mitchell, V. R.	2 00	Tuomi, A.	2 00
Moore, Edward	2 00	Tuuri, Kalle	2 00
Muhonen, Harold	2 00	Vieweg, E. M.	2 00

TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

Vieweg, E. M. Jr.	\$2 00	Withington, Harry	\$2 00
Wainnoen, E.	2 00	Young, Eunice	2 00
Walkonen, Oiva (2)	7 00	Young, Ralph E.	2 00
Walkonen, Olavi	2 00		
Waltanen, Henry	2 00	Total	\$415 00
Waronen, Alex	2 00	Clerk's fees	37 00
Wartiainen, P.	2 00		
Wasara, Reino	2 00	Amount paid to Town	
Wiinikainen, Abel	2 00	Treasurer to Dec.	
Wilen, Anseln	2 00	31, 1936	\$378 00
Wilson, Hugo	2 00		
Winter, Kusta	2 00	ESTHER H. HICKS,	
Wintturi, Aili	2 00	Town Clerk.	
Wiswell, Geo. F.	2 00		

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES OF 1933

Outstanding December 31, 1935		\$96 00
Abatements		96 00

TAXES OF 1934

Outstanding December 31, 1935		175 22
Payments to Treasurer	\$137 05	
Abatements	38 17	
		<hr/> 175 22

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1935

Outstanding December 31, 1935		11,651 51
Payments to Treasurer	\$10,073 38	
Tax Titles	586 37	
Abatements	51 67	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	940 09	
		<hr/> 11,651 51

POLL TAXES OF 1935

Outstanding December 31, 1935		6 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$2 00	
Abatements	4 00	
		<hr/> 6 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1935

Outstanding December 31, 1935		81 60
Payments to Treasurer	\$68 96	
Abatements	12 64	
		<hr/> 81 60

POLL TAXES OF 1936

Commitments		1,108 00
Payments to Treasurer	1,066 00	
Abatements	22 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	20 00	
		<hr/> 1,108 00

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1936

Commitment		59,262 97
Payments to Treasurer	\$46,313 35	
Abatements	248 82	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	12,700 80	
	<hr/>	59,262 97

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1936

Commitments:		
May 20	\$1,917 37	
September 29	504 09	
December 31	173 66	
	<hr/>	2,595 12
Payments to Treasurer	\$2,388 22	
Abatements	3 34	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	203 56	
	<hr/>	2,595 12

INTEREST COLLECTED

Taxes of 1934	\$16 17	
Taxes of 1935	295 68	
Poll Taxes of 1935	15	
Excise Taxes of 1935	60	
Taxes of 1936	30 50	
Poll Taxes of 1936	42	
Excise Taxes of 1936	1 72	
	<hr/>	345 24
Poll Tax Demands, 1935	35	
Poll Tax Demands, 1936	16 80	
	<hr/>	17 15

FRANK W. DERBY, Collector of Taxes,
Town of Westminster.

SCHOOL REPORT

DIRECTORY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. Charles Hicks, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1937
Mrs. Doris B. Jones, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Priscilla Mansur	Term expires 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. L. Ballou, A.B., A.M. Sterling, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

G. A. Mossman, M.D. Gardner, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Helen T. McKowen, R.N. Gardner, Mass.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Hazel R. Johnson Lowell, Mass.

SUPERVISOR OF ART

Juanita Groves Wellesley Hills, Mass.

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

W. L. Rinehart Arlington, Mass.

ENROLMENT OF WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS—OCT. 1, 1936

<i>Grades</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	25									25
2		22								22
3			28							28
4				29						29
5					24					24
6						36				36
7							30			30
8								31		31
9									24	24
								Total		249
In Fitchburg										54
In Gardner										1
In South Ashburnham										3
In Girls' Trade										3
In Boys' Trade										9
								Grand Total		319

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

This is my ninth and the forty-seventh in the series of Superintendent's reports in this union.

This past year there have been no changes in the teaching personnel of the Westminster schools. Under the able leadership of Mr. Billings in the Junior High School and Miss Fenno in the Upton School, we have had a successful and profitable year. There is little to report except a slow, steady and satisfying general progress.

The State reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund, Part 1	\$2,500 00
General Fund, Part 2	3,539 81
High School Transportation	3,649 20
High School Tuition	2,747 10
Employment of a Union Superintendent	771 16
High School Grant	295 83
State Wards	680 45
Total	<hr/> \$14,183 55

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1936

The School Committee submit the following report for your approval. During the summer vacation the blackboards in the Upton School were re-surfaced, the paint and woodwork throughout the building thoroughly cleaned. The stair treads in the Upton School, going from the first floor to the second floor on both sides of the building have been replaced, it was also necessary to replace two sinks in this building, one in the boys' basement and one in the room used by the school nurse. The electric fixtures in the rooms of the upper floor in the Upton School have been re-arranged and some added to improve the lighting.

A considerable saving has been effected by placing both school buildings on one electric light meter.

A room is being finished off under the stage in the Junior High School, which will be used for a much needed storage purpose. The clocks in the Junior High School were presented to the school by Nelson S. Greely in memory of General Nelson A. Miles.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHARLES HICKS,
PRISCILLA T. MANSUR,
DORIS BEER JONES,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee of Westminster:

I herewith submit my report, as School Nurse, for the year ending December 31, 1936.

882 inspections were made at the school.
342 first aid treatments were given.
255 were weighed and measured.
151 calls were made at the homes.
63 calls were made by telephone.
253 tests were made to discover eye defects.
9 were afterward examined by an optometrist, and
5 were fitted to glasses.

At a clinic in June —

20 pre-school children were examined by the school doctor and
16 were vaccinated.

In September all the children registering at school were examined by the school doctor.

In October —

2 clinics, for the prevention of tuberculosis, were held
at the school, at which
32 received the tuberculin test and
7 were X-rayed.

In December a dental clinic was held at the school, at which
58 were examined for teeth defects.
125 teeth were filled.
46 teeth were extracted — and
2 children had their teeth cleaned.
5 children went to the hospital for tonsillectomy.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. MCKOWEN, R.N.

ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING
WESTMINSTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, March 26, 1936

GIRLS

"Ten Minutes in a Trolley"	Lillian Rice
Irene Tuomi	
"O These Women"	Doris Isabelle Robidoux
Evelyn Herrold	
"Mother Does the Mending"	Doris Isabelle Robidoux
Aune Suomela	
Clarinet Solo — "A Dream"	J. C. Bartlett
Robert Havener	
"The Punishment of Mary Louise"	L. H. Strack
Mildred Muhonen	
"When Edna Telephones"	L. H. Strack
Rachel Robillard	
Cornet Solo — "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"	Saint Saens
Harry Walker	

BOYS

"Where Ignorance is Bliss"	Howard Fielding
Arthur Merriam	
"My Brother John and I"	Anon.
George Niemi	
"Friday Afternoon at Our School"	L. H. Strack
Arnold Morris	
"The Dude in a Trolley Car"	G. W. Kyle
Frederick Charbonneau	

ORCHESTRA

1. The Jolly Coppersmith	Peter
2. Ciribiribin	Pestalozza
3. Grandfather's Clock	Work
4. Down On Our Farm	Sanders

JUDGES

Ralph Hearn, Principal Princeton High School
Ernest Dana, Principal Sterling Junior High School
Miss Margaret Proctor, Lunenburg High School

BOYS — Arnold Morris, 1st prize; Arthur Merriam, 2nd prize.

GIRLS — Mildred Muhonen, 1st prize; Aune Suomela, 2nd prize.

EIGHT ANNUAL GRADUATION

WESTMINSTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, June 24, 1936

"Forever March"	Schramel
Junior High Orchestra	Marshall, Edith Stanbridge
Invocation	Rev. George Pike
Salutatory	Doris Reed
"Nightfall"	Franz Liszt

Junior High Chorus

Class History	Aune Keskinen, Eunice Young
Trumpet Solo — "The Rosary"	Harry Walker

Ethelbert Nevin

Memorial Essay, Sons of Union Veterans	First Prize, Mary Towle
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Violin Solo — Sextet "Lucia di Lammermoor"	Donizetti
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Arthur Merriam

Class Song — Tune Perdue University

SCHOOL SONG

Words by Ethel Robins, Eunice Young

Valedictory

Mary Towle

"Challenge of Youth"

R. W. Gibb

Junior High Chorus

Grange Excellence Prize	Master Anna Terrill
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American Legion Medal and Certificate,	Commander Mathew Handlin
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Sons of Revolution Citizenship Medal	President John Faxon
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James Reed Chapter, Fitchburg

Presentation of Certificates

Superintendent Harold Ballou

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Tuesday Afternoon, June 23, 1936

Will	Harry Walker, Gertrude Saarila
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Class Poem	Marnie Newhall
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Address to Undergraduates	Ernest Rameau, Ethel Robins
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Response	Arnold Morris
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Prophecy	Sylvia Kamila, Eugene Niemi, Ida Arcangeli
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Gifts	Albert Robillard, Lillian Buckman, Frances Collette
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CLASS ROLL — Amelia Arcangeli, **Ida Arcangeli, Alfred Boucher,
 *Lillian Buckman, **Frances Collette, Richard Conant, *Franklin
 Gage, Alice Hawkesworth, William Hawkins, Floyd Holmes,
 **Sylvia Kamila, **Aune Keskinen, Wilho Mayranen, *Arthur
 Merrian, **Marnie Newhall, *Eugene Niemi, Tauno Nappila,
 Adelaide Page, Ernest Rameau, **Doris Reed, **Ethel Robins,
 Albert Robillard, Signe Ranta, **Gertrude Saarela, **Mary Towle,
 **Harry Walker, *Allen Waronen, **Eunice Young.

**Honors

*Honorable Mention

CLASS FLOWER — Yellow Tea Rose

CLASS MOTTO — B² and BY'S

CLASS OFFICERS — Muriel Smith (deceased), President; Albert Robillard, Vice-President; Eugene Niemi, Secretary.

USHERS — Mildred Muhonen, Aune Suomela, Evelyn Herrold, Irene Tuomi.

Director of Music, Miss Hazel Johnson. Accompanist, Miss Sylvia Turunen.

ORCHESTRA — Violins: Charlotte Merriam, William Gage. Trumpet: Edwin Muhonen. Clarinet: Robert Havener. Drum: Ethel Whitney. Trumpet: Ray Blood.

Stage decorations under direction of Miss Juanita Groves.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 29, 1937

THE REPORT FOR WELFARE

There were two dependents cared for at the Charlton Home Farm during the year.

There were two mother's aid cases during the year.

On January 1, 1936 there were thirteen Old Age cases on the books, and on December 31, 1936, there were twenty-one cases, a net gain of eight cases for the year.

We had three cases waiting the approval of the State Bureau.

There were 47 persons aided:

15 of these were Town cases.

1 of these was a State case.

1 of these was an Ashburnham case.

1 of these was a Worcester case.

1 of these was a Fitchburg case.

1 of these was a Hubbardston case.

ALFRED JONES,
H. BUTTERFIELD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report for the Year 1936

Westminster, Mass., January 1, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby have the honor to submit for your approval our fourth and the eighteenth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

FIRE RECORD

This year we have answered 39 calls as follows:

Buildings	5	Chimneys	16
Brush	10	Automobiles	4
Emergency	4		

HOSE

We have in service 1,650 feet of 2½ inch double jacket rubber hose which is in good condition but would recommend 1,000 feet more of 2½ inch hose for adequate protection.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Finance Committee for their assistance and all Citizens who in anyway assisted the Department, also all Officers and Members of the Department wish to return thanks for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. MACCONLOGUE,
W. H. GOODRIDGE,
M. FRENCH,
Board of Fire Engineers.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS — 1936

TAXES

Current Year:			
Poll	\$1,066	00	
Personal	9,226	09	
Real Estate	37,087	26	
			<hr/>
			\$47,379 35
Received from Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes			761 46
Received from Tax Titles			488 53
Previous Years:			
1934 — Personal	\$15	15	
Real Estate	121	90	
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			137 05
1935 — Poll	\$2	00	
Personal	903	03	
Real Estate	9,170	35	
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			10,075 38
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$68	96	
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,388	22	
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			2,457 18
From State, Corporation, Bank, etc.:			
From State:			
Income Tax Valuation	\$860	56	
Income Tax	1,887	79	
Corporation Tax	62	72	
Corporation Tax, Business	114	50	
Race Track Division	130	35	
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			3,055 92
Massachusetts School Fund	\$3,539	81	
High School Tuition	3,042	93	
Superintendent's Salary	771	16	
Industrial School Aid	1,720	11	
High School Transportation	8,203	98	

Tuition of Children	680 45	
Income Tax Educational	1,737 50	
	<hr/>	19,695 94

From Licenses:

Gas	23 00	
Common Victualers	30 00	
Sunday	44 00	
Junk	12 00	
Milk	10 00	
Ice Cream	2 00	
Dance Permits	25 00	
Hill Climb Permits	8 00	
Beano Permits	1 00	
Revolver Permits	2 00	
	<hr/>	157 00

From Court Fines	89 40
From Dog Licenses from County, (credited to Library)	353 82
From Care of Stray Dogs, from County	16 00
From Dog Licenses, from Town Clerk	379 80
From Wild Cat Bounty, from County	10 00

From Hager Park Trustees:

Wood for Schools	\$60 75	
Wood for Library	23 75	
Wood for Town Hall	73 75	
	<hr/>	158 25

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall:

Rent	\$612 00	
Lumber sold	40	
	<hr/>	612 40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Inspection:

Animals	\$37 50	
Sealer's Fees	21 80	
	<hr/>	59 30

From State — Forestry	50 00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

From State — Tuberculosis Patient	215 72
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HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD

From Machinery Rentals		4,106 42
From State:		
Chapter 81, 1935 Contract No. 2634	2,043 05	
Chapter 81, 1936 Contract No. 2812	9,859 40	
Hubbardston, 1935 Contract No. 4914	1,146 23	
From County:		
Hubbardston, 1935 Contract No. 4914	1,200 00	
		<hr/> 14,248 68

CHARITIES

Reimbursement:		
From Cities and Towns	\$372 83	
From State		
Veteran's Exemption	49 82	
Pauper's Burial	60 00	
Support of Indigent Persons	39 75	
Public Welfare, Temporary Aid	1,291 51	
From Cities and Towns:		
Old Age Assistance	740 33	
From State:		
Old Age Assistance	4,318 91	
		<hr/> 6,873 15

SCHOOLS

Sale of Blackboard and lumber	\$3 00	
Use of Auditorium	2 00	
		<hr/> 5 00

LIBRARY

Fines	\$10 22	
Sale of Books	5 40	
		<hr/> 15 62

CEMETERIES

Sale of Grass	\$ 5 00	
Fertilizer	2 50	
Foundations	43 00	
Marker	55	
Burials	336 00	
Grading and Seeding Lots	126 00	
Care of Lots	83 75	
		<hr/> 596 80

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loan No. 102	\$25,000 00	
Revenue Loan No. 103	15,000 00	
Revenue Loan No. 104	25,000 00	
Tractor Loan	5,001 39	
	<hr/>	70,001 39

INTEREST

Taxes 1934	\$16 17	
Taxes 1935	295 83	
Taxes 1936	30 92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	1 72	
Demands on Poll Taxes	17 15	
Tax Titles	57 02	
	<hr/>	419 41

Income from Trust Funds:

Town Library Fund	\$45 00	
Geo. A. Miller Library Fund	49 90	
Child's Library Fund	3 76	
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	18 75	
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	50 00	
A. R. Hager Library Fund	18 00	
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	12 50	
Barnes Library Fund	6 00	
Farnsworth Library Fund	13 12	
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	12 50	
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	9 00	
Haws Library Fund	32 50	
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Interest on Water Fund	401 27
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Trust and Investment:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)	150 00
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Refunds and Transfers:

Refunds:

Loss of Taxes	\$992 25	
Gas Tax	90 96	
Schools (check refund)	1 88	
Old Age Assistance	14 00	
	<hr/>	1,099 09

Transfers: (Interest transferred to Cash)		
Smith Poor Fund	\$1,209 25	
Upton School Fund	446 38	
Hager School Fund	201 04	
Cemetery Peperetual Care Funds	483 25	
D. W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	96 25	
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		2,436 17
Total Receipts		\$186,776 53
Cash on hand January 1, 1936		11,006 20
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		\$197,782 73

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:		
Moderator		\$5 00
Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$225 00	
Association Dues	6 00	
Advertising	12 40	
Telephones, Express, Printing,		
Supplies and other expense	163 73	
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		407 13
Accountant:		
Salary	\$400 00	
Postage and Telephones	2 58	
Stamped Envelopes	27 36	
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		429 94
Treasurer:		
Salary	\$75 00	
Administrator Trust Funds	10 00	
Surety Bond	44 00	
Telephones, Printing and other		
expense	16 18	
		<hr/>
		145 18
Collector:		
Salary	\$597 33	
Surety Bond	88 00	
Books, Printing, Postage, etc.	75 37	
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		760 70

Assessors:

Salaries	\$225 00	
Books, Printing, Postage, etc.	41 81	
		<hr/> 266 81

Other Finance and Office Accounts:

Certification of Notes	\$16 00	
Rent of Safety Deposit Box	22 00	
		<hr/> 38 00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$75 00	
Recording Fees	39 70	
Bond	5 00	
Telephones, Printing, Postage, etc.	58 16	
		<hr/> 177 86

Election and Registration:

Wages for Services:		
Registrars	\$73 46	
Election Officers	119 50	
		<hr/> 192 96

\$2,423 58

(Appropriation \$2,500. Balance \$76.42)

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$300 00
Other Labor	10 00
Water Rent	17 81
Telephone	13 20
Lights	102 42
Fuel	179 67
Insurance	210 94
Oil Heate	36 45
Repairs	221 75
Supplies, etc.	17 87
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\$1,110 11

(Appropriation \$1,000. Trans. from Reserve \$110.11)

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Protection:

Salary	\$673 85
Care of Stray Dogs	50 00
Supplies, Telephones, etc.	6 32
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730 17

(Appropriation \$750. Balance \$19.83)

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Engineers and Firemen	\$140 00
Firemen, House Fires and Testing Hose	261 00
Labor on Truck	63 00
Hose	500 00
Supplies and Equipment	202 75
Gas	21 61
Cleaning Water Basin	21 00
Siren	7 20
Repairs on Siren	8 65

Building:

Janitor	65 25
Repairs	80 31
Fuel	169 25
Telephone	43 51
Water Rent	7 13
Medical Attendance	8 00
Storage of Truck	10 00
Other Expenses	2 62
	\$1,611 28

Forestry:

Salary — Forest Warden	26 25
Firemen (Brush Fires)	31 00
	57 25

1,668 53

(Appropriation \$1,700. Balance \$31.47)

Forest Fire Equipment, reimbursed one-half by State 122 50

(Appropriation \$125. Balance \$2.50)

Moth Department:

Labor	\$486 80
Trucks	41 50
Insecticides	27 94

556 24

(Appropriation \$562.95 Balance \$6.71)

Tree Warden:

Labor 43 20

(Appropriation \$50. Balance \$6.80)

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$50 00
Supplies	6 22
Insurance	57 75

113 97

(Appropriation \$60. Balance \$3.78)

(Transferred from Reserve \$57.75)

Board of Health:

Labor at Public Dump	\$59 05
Medical Attendance	80 50
State Infirmary	28 00
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	470 25
Other Hospital Treatment	225 00
Inspection of School Children	50 00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	75 00
Inspection of Meats and Provisions	28 00
Burial Permits	18 75

 1,034 55

(Appropriation \$1,500. Balance \$465.45)

Dental Clinic:

Services of Dentist	\$64 90
Supplies	10 10

 75 00

(Appropriation \$75.)

HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD

Chapter 81:

General Administration:

Telephone, Express, etc.	\$ 1.07
Labor	7,856 60
Trucks	1,861 14
Stone, Gravel, etc.	370 74
Equipment and Repairs	830 65
Gas, Oil, etc.	440 48
Tarmac	795 59
Culverts and Pipes	521 12
Dynamite	17 50
Shovel	633 75
Machinery Rentals	2,216 73

 15,597 37

(Appropriation \$3,900. Balance \$2.63)

State \$11,700.

Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repairs: 2,342 07

(Balance Jan. 1, 1936, \$35.25; Overdrawn, \$2,306.82)

Street Lighting Contract (Appropriation \$1,640.04) 1,640 04

Bridges:

Labor	\$31 95
Lumber	72 93
All Other Expense	144 99

 249 87

(Appropriation \$250. Balance .13)

Watering Tubs and Guide Boards:

Water Rent	\$29 69
Guide Boards	19 07

 48 76

(Appropriation \$50. Balance \$1.24)

Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Telephones, Express, etc.	\$1 45
Labor	2,016 76
Trucks	135 35
Machinery Rentals	715 30
Stone, Gravel, etc.	31 77
Equipment, Supplies and Repairs	58 62
Tarmac	1,197 75
Shovel	220 00
Guard Rails	82 50

 4,459 50

Appropriation \$1,000. Balance \$40.50)

State 1,500.

County 2,000.

 \$4,500.

Hubbardston Construction 1935 Contract:

Guard Rails	\$31 50
Cement	70 00
Lumber	30 00

 131 50

(Balance January 1, 1936, \$135.57 — Balance \$4.07)

Hubbardston Construction 1936 Contract:

Labor	\$4,232 51
Trucks	1,049 30
Machinery Rentals	1,174 39
Cement	31 85
Stone, Gravel, etc.	297 1
Shovel	1,831 50
Culverts	586 76
Gas	2 75
Tarmac	1,040 34
Equipment, Repairs, etc.	50 55
Guard Rails	200 75

 10,497 91

(Appropriation \$2,000. Balance \$2.09)

State 4,500.

County 4,000.

 10,500.

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	\$4,828 20
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Trucks	1,023 51	
Rental of Snow Plow	75 00	
Lights in Garage	7 20	
Insurance	51 00	
Equipment, Repairs, Gas, etc.	1,001 77	
	<hr/>	6,986 68
(Appropriation \$7,000. Balance \$13.32)		
Snow Plow		6,000 00
(Appropriation \$1,000. Amount Due \$5,000.)		
Snow Plow		
(Appropriation \$380. Balance \$26.75)		353 25
Snow Plow		
(Appropriation \$327.)		327 00
Snow and Ice — Sidewalks:		
Labor	\$70 00	
Team	22 50	
	<hr/>	92 50
(Appropriation \$100. Balance \$7.50)		
Town Garage:		
Labor	\$241 30	
Lumber	684 47	
Cement	176 16	
Wiring	82 90	
Supplies and Equipment	349 74	
Land	150 00	
	<hr/>	1,684 57
(Appropriation \$1,150. Trans. from Reserve \$534.57)		
W. P. A.:		
Labor	\$66 20	
Lumber	131 36	
Trips to Fitchburg	69 60	
Express	3 60	
Sewing Supplies	15 38	
First Aid Supplies	25	
	<hr/>	286 39
Balance January 1, 1936, \$53.16 Balance \$516.77)		
Appropriation \$750.00		

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare:

General Administration:

Salaries \$84 89

TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

Printing, Stationery and Postage	23	08	
All Other Expense	18	70	
Relief by Towns:			
Allowances	1,126	00	
Groceries, Provisions, Clothing and Milk	1,571	91	
Fuel	158	50	
Rent	109	00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	77	12	
Hospital Board and Care	273	00	
Charlton Home Farm	594	42	
Funeral Expenses	185	00	
Mother's Aid (reimbursed $\frac{5}{6}$)	520	00	
Temporary Aid Relief — reimbursed by Towns	43	74	
Cities	74	00	
			4,859 36
Appropriation	\$3,000	00	
Smith Fund	1,209	25	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	650	11	
Old Age Assistance:			
Allowances	5,442	87	
Medical Attendance	587	80	
Funeral Expenses	149	50	
Other Expense	50	04	
			6,213 21
Appropriation	\$5,000	00	Balance \$429.11
Refund Check	14	00	
Federal Grant	1,628	32	
Soldiers' Relief:			
Allowances	\$15	00	
Fuel	14	75	
Groceries and Provisions	44	00	
			73 75
(Appropriation \$500. Balance \$426.25)			

SCHOOLS

School Committee:			
Salaries	\$225	00	
Telephone	94	15	
Census	25	00	
All Other Expense	34	03	
			378 18

Superintendent of Schools:		
Salary	\$1,274 12	
Traveling Expenses	182 14	
	<hr/>	1,456 26
Supervisors:		
Salaries:		
Music Teacher	\$637 50	
Drawing Teacher	630 00	
Writing Teacher	335 00	
	<hr/>	1,602 50
Nurse	\$630 00	
Traveling Expenses	75 38	
	<hr/>	705 38
Teachers:		
Salaries:		
Junior High	\$4,375 25	
Elementary	7,053 25	
	<hr/>	11,428 50
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund		504 00
Text Books and Supplies:		
Junior High Books	\$310 95	
Elementary Books	180 70	
Junior High Supplies	355 51	
Elementary Supplies	468 38	
	<hr/>	1,315 54
Tuition:		
High	\$6,089 58	
Elementary	307 50	
	<hr/>	6,397 08
Transportation:		
High	\$4,210 91	
Junior High	2,968 50	
Elementary	4,567 60	
	<hr/>	11,747 01
Janitors' Services:		
Junior High	\$362 00	
Elementary	776 25	
	<hr/>	1,138 25
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Junior High:		
Repairs	\$291 58	
All Other Expense	163 74	

TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

Elementary:			
Repairs		525 89	
All Other Expense		175 26	
			1,156 47
Fuel			1,750 37
Lights			292 08
Insurance			357 54
Water Rent			23 75
Furniture:			
Junior High	\$103 27		
Elementary	48 58		
			151 85
Prize Speaking and Graduating Exercises			14 00
			<u>\$40,418 76</u>
Appropriation	\$39,832 50	Balance \$63.04	
Upton Fund	446 38		
Hager Fund	201 04		
Refund Check	1 88		
	<u>\$40,481 80</u>		

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition	\$1,473 59	
Transportation	<u>1,492 60</u>	
		2,966 19

(Appropriation \$3,000. Balance \$33.81)

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:		
Librarian	\$450 00	
Assistant	230 00	
Janitor	180 00	
		860 00
Books and Periodicals:		
Books	\$329 13	
Periodicals	80 55	
Books, Binding	4 4	
Telephone, Postage and Express	23 92	
		438 04
Building:		
Janitor's Supplies	\$2 85	
Repairs	63 52	
Care of Grounds	12 86	

710. no.
 12 scholars

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Fuel	162 88		
Lights	109 87		
Insurance	47 30		
		<u>399 28</u>	
			1,697 32
Appropriation	\$1,100.00		
Dog Tax	353.82		
Income Trust Funds	271.03		
	<u>\$1,724.85</u>	Balance \$27.53	

UNCLASSIFIED

Aid to Agriculture (Appropriation \$50.)	50 00
Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$509.24, transferred from Reserve \$284.76)	794 00
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.)	20 00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$125.)	125 00
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$274.75)	274 75
Worcester County Hospital (Appropriation \$1,713.30)	1,713 30
Reserve Fund (Appropriation \$3,000., transferred to Accounts \$2,638.12, Balance \$361.88)	
Miscellaneous (Appropriation \$300., Balance \$50.08)	249 92

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

Labor on Grounds	\$29 85	
Fertilizer	6 75	
Painting Flag Pole	4 00	
Sharpening and Repairing Lawn Mower	2 50	
	<u>43 10</u>	
(Appropriation \$75. Balance \$31.90)		

HAGER PARK TRUSTEES

Administration	\$15 00	
Cutting and Yarding Wood	121 74	
Drawing Wood	12 38	
Sawing Wood	9 55	
Repairs to Road	4 50	
	<u>163 17</u>	
(Appropriation \$300. Balance \$136.83)		

CEMETERIES

Labor including Perpetual Care Lots	\$1,561 80
Team	122 98

TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

Loam	45 50	
Shrubs and Flowers	26 00	
Equipment and Supplies	42 34	
Sharpening Tools, etc.	2 20	
		1,800 82
(Appropriation \$1,800. Transferred from Reserve \$0.82)		

INTEREST

Revenue Loans	\$195 05	
Tractor	50 00	
Gas Roller	45 00	
Schoolhouse Note	775 00	
		1,065 05
(Appropriation \$1,300. Balance \$234.95)		

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	61,940 00
Schoolhouse Note	775 60

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:		
County Tax	\$2,848 50	
State Tax	2,700 00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	21 78	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	25 20	
		5,595 48
(Appropriation State Parks Tax \$33.92, Balance \$8.72)		
Dog Licenses to County		379 80
Trust:		
Investment of Perpetual Care Funds		150 00

REFUNDS

Excise Taxes		25 21
	Total Payments	\$189,969 05
Cash on hand January 1, 1937		7,813 68
		\$197,782 73

FLORENCE B. RICE,
Town Accountant

TRUST FUND CASH AND SECURITIES

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	Amount Jan. 1, 1936	Income	Income Spent	New Trust Funds	Amount Jan. 1, 1937
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$34,330 53	\$1,217 83	\$1,209 25		\$34,339 11
J. H. Forbush Poor Fund	3,181 58	80 28			3,261 86
Upton School Fund	11,125 27	513 15	446 38		11,192 04
Joseph Hager School Fund	14,029 25	401 59	201 04		14,229 80
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	677 85	18 25			696 10
Town Library Fund	1,800 00	45 00	45 00		1,800 00
M. H. Farnsworth Library Fund	525 00	13 12	13 12		525 00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500 00	12 50	12 50		500 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000 00	12 50	12 50		1,000 00
H. R. Hager Library Fund	600 00	18 00	18 00		600 00
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000 00	32 50	32 50		1,000 00
Lucy J. Childs Library Fund	150 00	3 76	3 76		150 00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500 00	18 75	18 75		500 00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300 00	9 00	9 00		300 00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000 00	50 00	50 00		2,000 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901 16	49 90	49 90		1,901 16
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	208 83	6 00	6 00		208 83
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,068 79	89 15	96 25		2,061 69
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	2,094 39	113 80			2,208 19
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	1,155 34	40 10			1,195 44
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	20,801 83	495 00	483 25	\$150 00	20,963 58
Water Investment	15,000 00	401 27	401 27		15,000 00
	\$114,949 82	\$3,641 45	\$3,108 47	\$150 00	\$115,632 80

TRIAL BALANCE OF DECEMBER 31, 1936

GENERAL AMOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand	\$7,813 68	Revenue Loan	\$25,000 00
Library Cash	10 00	Celebration Committee	16 76
Celebration Committee	16 76	Balances brought forward:	
Taxes, 1935	940 09	Machinery Rentals	4,678 77
Taxes, 1936	12,720 80	Hubbardston Road, 1936	2 09
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1936	203 56	Chapter 90	40 50
Tax Titles	1,946 16	W. P. A.	516 77
Accounts Receivable:		Library	27 53
Chap. 81, (Rec'd in Jan. \$1,838.68)	1,838 68	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	203 56
Chapter 90, from State	1,500 00	Tax Title Revenue	1,946 16
Chapter 90, from County	2,000 00	Departmental Revenue	3,783 49
Hubbardston Road, from State	4,500 00	Overlay, 1935	19 60
Hubbardston Road, from County	4,000 00	Overlay, 1936	99 96
Board of Health	150 00	Overlay Reserve	1,034 93
Board of Public Welfare	3,139 25	Tractor Loan	1 39
Old Age Assistance	494 24	Excess and Deficiency:	
Machinery Repairs	2,306 82	Surplus	6,208 53
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$43,580 04		\$43,580 04
Net Funded Debt	1,000 00	Gas Roller	1,000 00
Net Funded Debt	29,000 00	Schoolhouse Loan	29,000 00
Net Funded Debt	5,000 00	Tractor Loan	5,000 00

TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1936

Town Appropriations	\$87,782 08	
State Tax	2,700 00	
State, Auditing Municipal Accounts	21 78	
State Parks and Reservations	33 92	
County Tax	2,848 50	
County, Tuberculosis Hospital	1,713 30	
Overlay	370 78	
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		\$95,470 36
Estimated Receipts, 1936		
Income Tax	\$5,196 12	
Corporation Taxes	265 14	
Race Tracks Distribution	108 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,000 00	
Licenses	516 70	
Fines	474 38	
General Government	390 67	
Protection of Persons and Property	54 96	
Health and Sanitation	237 14	
Highways	140 75	
Charities	3,000 00	
Old Age Assistance	144 00	
Schools	19,665 95	
Libraries	17 28	
Hager Park	222 99	
Cemeteries	495 90	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	481 94	
Reimbursement, State Owned Lands	932 17	
From Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes	753 39	
Gas Tax Refund	23 91	
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		35,121 39
Net Amount raised on Taxation		<hr/>
543 Polls at \$2	\$1,086 00	\$60,348 97
Valuation \$1,571,930 at \$37.70	59,261 76	
Gain by fractions	1 21	
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		60,348 97

E. J. RAYMOND,

A. E. GATES,

E. H. LAWS,

Board of Assessors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1936 •	\$11,006 20
Borrowed for Snow Plow and Tractor	5,000 00
Borrowed for General Use in Anticipation of Taxes, 1936	65,000 00
Transfer of Income from Trust Funds:	
Joseph Hager School Fund	201 04
The Upton School Fund	446 38
Daniel Sanders Cemetery Fund	96 25
Frederick W. Smith Poor Fund	1,209 25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	483 25
Frank W. Derby, Collector, 1934 Tax	137 05
Frank W. Derby, Collector, 1935 Tax	10,075 38
Frank W. Derby, Collector, 1936 Tax	47,879 35
City of Fitchburg, Tax direct	761 46
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for loss of Taxes to the	
Town on the Gardner State Hospital and Wachusett	
Reservation land	992 25
Tax Titles Redeemed	488 53
All other Receipts, per Accountant's Report	54,506 34
	\$197,782 73
Payments on 90 Warrants approved by Selectmen and	
Accountant	Total 189,969 05
Cash Balance, December 31, 1936	\$7,813 68
The Town paid off, General Debt	\$40,000 00
The Town paid off, Schoolhouse Debt	2,000 00
and now owes:	
45% \$25,000 00 due April 15, 1937 General	
4½% 1,000 00 due May 4, 1937 Road Roller	
2% 5,000 00 due in Annual Payments Snow Plow	
2½% 29,000 00 due in Annual Payments Schoolhouse	

FRANK W. FENNO,
Town Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

FREDERICK W. SMITH POOR FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$5,821 60	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Athol Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Worcester County Inst. for Savings	3,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851 00	
Gardner Trust Co., Savings Dept.	3,666 61	
	<hr/>	\$34,339 21
Principal, \$34,175.47		

JOSEPH W. FORBUSH WORTHY POOR FUND

Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg	3,261 86
Principal, \$2,238.30	

JOSEPH HAGER SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$4,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company, Savings Dept.	4,729 80	
Telephone Bond	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	14,229 80
Principal, new set up by Probate Court, \$14,229.80		

By decree of the Court the Treasurer of the Town is authorized to transfer the income yearly to the account of the School Department toward the expense of transportation of pupils.

UPTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$612 63	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	694 83	
Orange Savings Bank	541 20	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester	1,000 00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,100 00	
Central Trust Company, Cambridge	90 07	
Gardner Trust Company, Savings Dept.	1,953 31	
25 Shares Pullman Inc.	1,400 00	
28 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,192 04
Principal, \$11,116.50		

A dividend of 10% was received from Central Trust Co. and deposited in Gardner Trust Co. making a total of 92% received to date from Central Trust Co. in Liquidation.

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

Town Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$1,800 00	
Preston Ellis Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00	
Lucy J. Childs Fund, Fitchburg Sav. Bank	150 00	
Daniel W. Sanders Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Charles A. Forbush Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	500 00	
Joseph W. Forbush Fund, Athol Sav. Bank	1,000 00	
Mary A. Farnsworth Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	525 00	
Frederick S. Whitman Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	300 00	
Arabella R. Hager Fund, Gardner Sav. Bank	600 00	
Sarah M. Barnes Fund, Gardner Sav. Bank	200 00	
Manson D. Haws Fund, Winchendon Savings Bank	1,000 00	
George A. Miller Fund, Worcester North Savings Institution	1,901 16	
	<hr/>	10,476 16

All income used annually for Library purposes.

CITY OF FITCHBURG WATER FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$3,500 00	
Gardner Trust Company Savings Dept.	4,500 00	
Worcester North Saving Instn., Fitchburg	7,000 00	
Total	<hr/>	15,000 00

DANIEL W. SANDERS CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	2,061 69
Principal, \$2,000.	

JOSEPH R. BARRELL CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Gardner and Fitchburg Savings Bank Books	Total	2,188 19
Principal, \$2,000.		

MILTON A. CREED CEMETERY WALL FUND

Government Bonds	\$1,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company	195 44	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,195 44
Principal, \$1,000.		

PRESTON P. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$500 00	
Gardner Trust Company	196 10	
		696 10

Principal, \$500.

Balance in Bank to the Credit of 150th Anniversary Committee from the sale of Souvenir books, \$1,709. (on sale at Library).

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Amount Expended in 1936</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Allen, Lyman	\$10 20	\$138 45
Allen, Frederick	10 20	139 68
Bacon, Edward	2 60	123 52
Barrell, Joseph	2 50	157 71
Baker, Ellen L.	2 15	104 49
Baker, Eliza	None	119 98
Baker, Eber and Eunice	1 70	108 36
Baker, Calvin	1 20	58 40
Baker, Charles F.	4 25	49 97
Baker, George C.	2 15	75 45
Ballou, Goodfellow	2 40	101 66
Barnes, Sarah M.	2 60	105 84
Barrows, Griffin	1 75	112 89
Barto, Hattie W.	3 00	47 59
Barron, William B.	1 50	106 41
Battles, Alfred	5 50	102 67
Battles, Benjamin F.	2 20	109 87
Battles, George A.	2 50	107 31
Beaman, Ruth P.	1 90	53 72
Bean, John M.	2 30	49 85
Bean, Laura J.	1 25	108 39
Benjamin, Wittiam H.	2 80	124 37
Burnham, Edwin L.	3 15	102 07
Bolton, Alonzo D.	2 25	111 55
Bolton, Franklin E.	2 55	108 39
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	4 80	108 29
Brown, John	3 50	121 47
Brown, Timothy	10 75	111 39

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Amount Expended in 1936</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Brooks, S. E. and Alfred	\$4 60	\$220 75
Borey, M. J.	1 25	53 09
Brice, J. R. and George W.	2 50	119 58
Burpee, Viola N.	None	66 10
Black, Wm. J. and Harry W.	2 25	102 33
Berry, Adelaide Warner	2 75	101 05
Bigelow, Benson	1 25	103 06
Cook, Levi	2 40	101 40
Curtis, Alonzo and Frank A.	3 60	201 44
Carr, George W.	1 25	109 25
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	7 75	172 14
Childs, Lucy J.	2 90	223 30
Clark, H. M. and F. E.	2 40	107 49
Cutter, Jonas	2 25	104 74
Cowee, Sarah M.	10 20	131 04
Coleman and Derby	2 50	1 1 58
Daisy, Henry H.	2 40	107 28
Davis, George M. and Elizabeth	2 40	103 07
Davis, Horace E.	2 40	103 18
Derby, Walter	2 25	102 43
Drury, Sarah E.	1 50	47 55
Durling, A. R.	4 70	112 70
Dupee, Charles and Mary	5 75	234 86
Eaton, Lura B.	75	107 71
Eaton, Mary W.	1 25	52 98
Eaton, William	1 10	159 28
Eaton, Marshall	2 10	139 82
Eaton, Stillman	1 35	39 17
Elliott, Flora E.	1 35	48 58
Estey, Oliver	1 50	133 88
Ellis, Preston P.	2 65	174 00
Eager, Augustus	2 45	102 93
Estabrook, J. W.	1 40	50 75
Foskett, Sarah A.	2 10	51 94
Forbush, Charles A.	2 00	128 23
Forbush, Joseph W.	4 15	241 80
Farnsworth, Mary A.	1 90	65 48
Goodridge, John C.	3 60	160 88
Goodridge, Rice	3 50	100 39
Gates, Helen	None	55 51

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Amount Expended in 1936</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Healy and Dalrymple	\$2 40	\$52 32
Hager, Joseph	6 45	447 86
Hager, George W.	2 65	84 80
Hager, Elijah	2 75	91 60
Harris and Barnes	2 45	102 23
Hadley, Laura E.	3 00	106 58
Hay, Arthur	2 90	221 90
Harrington, and Wheeler	1 80	52 43
Hartwell, Leander	2 05	53 90
Haynes, George N.	1 75	116 68
Ham, George and Andrew	None	209 79
Howard, Nellie	1 50	49 51
Noward, Nathan	2 80	175 98
Howard, Joseph	2 40	152 99
Howe, Daniel and Daniel M.	16 00	206 92
Holden and Eames	1 50	153 94
Hood, M. E.	3 50	133 74
Hicks, Carrie E.	90	50 97
Hill, David W.	4 70	245 54
Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.	2 30	103 31
Jackson, Levi and Jane	75	131 01
Johnson, John	3 20	105 11
Kendall, Edmond S. and Mary	3 05	107 25
Kendall, Edward F. and Ezekiel	5 00	450 10
Kendall, George S.	1 95	107 53
Leland, H. J.	2 00	51 40
Lewis, Nelson	3 00	114 97
Lamb, Stephen F.	10 45	114 73
Lantz, Mary E. Taylor	2 25	103 37
Learned and Goodnow	3 50	102 44
Lucas, Henry	1 95	100 57
Lynde, John, Lucy and Chester	13 00	250 00
Mansur, Richard H.	2 80	206 62
Merriam, Read	50	111 54
Merriam, Thomas	2 90	115 75
Miller, James M.	55	122 02
Miller, John C.	2 80	118 35
Miller, Joseph and Emily	2 10	52 51
Miller, Sylvester	2 80	200 94
Miles, Daniel C.	2 70	100 97

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Amount Expended in 1936</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Miles, and Puffer	\$1 50	\$54 88
Morse, Farwell	2 40	117 30
Marshall, Julia L.	2 30	112 60
Merriam, Francis	1 25	105 59
Mayo, William	1 35	188 72
Minott, Fanny E.	3 40	113 31
Minott, Joseph	2 40	114 43
Merriam, Artemas	11 90	168 79
Merriam, Oliver M.	2 75	114 23
McAllister, Rev. W. C.	1 00	110 14
Nichols, Charles	1 75	214 36
Nichols, Frederick	1 00	111 79
Nichols, Carl E.	2 45	104 37
Partridge, Seaver and Hartwell	4 90	156 16
Perkins, Harrison	50	60 03
Pierce, Elisha	3 10	307 89
Page, Porter	3 70	258 65
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	1 00	63 83
Puffer, Samuel and Josiah	2 10	101 47
Peckham, Horatio	1 80	55 33
Raymond, Abijah H.	2 80	109 49
Raymond, Hobart	12 10	253 13
Ray, Ivers	75	142 57
Ray, Hiram	1 85	127 47
Rice, William S.	2 45	109 25
Rider, William D.	2 45	101 93
Sanders, Amos	2 80	112 09
Sawin, Otis W. and Ashton	2 90	229 93
Sawyer, Sanford	2 10	103 50
Seaver, Silas W. and Baker	2 10	81 91
Smith, Sarah B.	1 95	51 90
Simonds, Charles A.	2 40	110 92
Stearns, Sarah H.	3 00	127 13
Spaulding and Rugg	2 50	236 78
Sprague, Samuel H.	3 70	102 05
Upton, George C.	9 10	1076 62
Walton, Joseph L.	2 10	49 91
Wetherbee, Lina W.	2 20	105 34
Wood, Charles P.	None	38 31
Woodbury, Joseph	2 15	108 30

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Amount Expended in 1936</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Whitman, Stillman	\$5 20	\$108 05
Whitney, John	1 25	124 93
Ware, Abigail E.	4 45	260 45
Whipple, and Hackett	80	114 64
Wyman, Sophie L.	2 50	147 70
Wyman, Benjamin	2 50	218 37
Wheeler, Delia A.	1 50	58 43
Whitney, Malcolm R.	1 25	111 59
Whitney, Warren A.	3 10	111 12
Whitman, Fred S.	16 40	16 40
Young, Fidelia Sawin	1 95	50 68
Warner, Emory (New)	None	151 88

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,
Town Treasurer.

Since closing the Town Books on December 31, 1936, Miss Helen J. McKowen, R.N., has passed in the sum of \$12.25, Collections from Children for Dental Work.

Frank W. Fenno.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Four meetings were held for the conduct of business; March, April, September and December.

From the Division of Education, Department of Public Libraries has come a request that the Library be open another day. The request states that according to our population there should be more open time for the Library. This would mean a larger appropriation for the services of the Librarians and janitor, also for heating.

A large number of books, fiction and non-fiction for adults, and Junior Guild for Juniors has been added to the Library the past year, going into circulation almost on arrival to meet the eager demands of Library patrons.

The list of magazines is remarkable for the size of the Town, and new ones have been added the past year.

The lighted Christmas tree again made glad the Yuletide.

We thank all who have contributed gifts to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE P. BILLINGS,
MARTHA F. WYMAN,
IDA E. MERRIAM,

FRANK W. FENNO,
CYRUS T. MILLER,
LUCY M. GILES,

Board of Trustees.

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The Library has been open one hundred days during the year and at all times it has been a refuge for those who enjoy the many advantages it affords.

Through careful buying a large number of books have been put into circulation. Among these are the beautiful imperial editions, many volumes for the schools and the best of the new fiction and non-fiction.

The Trustees have provided new periodicals which are much appreciated: The new publication, "Life," with its wealth of illustrations, and "Books in Brief," which gives an epitome of twelve new books each month.

This Library feels a distinct loss in the resignation of the Librarian, Mr. G. E. Nutting, and the Assistant Librarian, Miss Helen B. Bangs, from the Fitchburg Library, who, through all the years have been of the greatest help and inspiration to this Library.

The Librarian and Assistant wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the kindness and help given by the Trustees at all times.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Days open	100
Largest day's circulation, February 26	291
Smallest day's circulation, March 18	45
Average circulation	153
Total circulation	15,328
Number of volumes added by gifts	38
Number of volumes added by purchase	273
Total number of volumes added	311

GIFTS

In addition to the periodicals listed in the Library Bulletin the following have been received:

American Legion Auxiliary News — From the William S. Miller American Legion Auxiliary, Post 174, through Mrs. Arthur K. Rice	
Collection of Magazines	Mrs. Florence T. Dawley
Collection of Magazines	Mrs. Harry Miller
Collection of Magazines	Mrs. F. C. Lane

BOOKS

America Strikes Back — Myers	Chemical Foundation, New York
Democratic Despotism — Desvernine — Dodd,	Mead & Co., New York
Industrial America — Arthur Pound	Atlantic Monthly Co., Boston
World Court Hearings	Government Printing Office, Washington
Hoover Administration — Myers and Newton	Charles Scribner's Sons, New York
Messages and Papers of the Presidents, 10v	Mr. Sidney Fletcher
2 Volumes	Mr. Raymond Stockwell
7 Volumes — Children's Books	Miss Edith Friberg
14 Volumes	Mrs. Jennie Russell

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. GREENE,
Librarian.

Report of Hager Park Commissioners

The usual wood-cutting program has been carried out.

The Town Hall has been supplied also the Forbush Memorial Library and the American Legion Boys have had several loads.

More area has been cleared up and some work done on the road.

The Citizens of the Town are reminded that they have free use of this park (100 acres) of land but no trees should be cut without consent of the Trustees. A stick of timber might be taken that we had planned to leave for all time, so to speak.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK W. FENNO,
FRANK W. DERBY,
ERNEST T. BARRETT,
Commissioners for Joseph Hager Park.

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Land and Buildings	\$18,000 00	
Personal Property	8,335 60	
Deposits, Savings Banks	9,179 13	
Accounts Receivable	1,441 44	
Cash in Warden's Account	200 00	
Cash on hand	1,649 46	
	<hr/>	\$38,805 63
Gain for the Year		1,057 47

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1936	\$1,989 39	
Farm Products sold	1,021 62	
Received from Towns, for Inmates' Board	13,527 02	
	<hr/>	\$16,538 03

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$14,388 57	
Deposit, Savings Bank	500 00	
Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1937	1,649 46	
	<hr/>	\$16,538 03

Number of Towns having Inmates	20
Number of Inmates, January 1, 1937	40
Number of Boarders	4

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President.
LESTER P. GATES, Secretary and Treas.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Selectmen:

From May 14, 1936 to December 31, 1936 I have investigated thirty-one complaints, served two summons, made one call as Truant Officer, investigated twenty-five automobile accidents, worked two days with State Highway Inspectors, did traffic and patrol duty Memorial Day, Fourth of July, five nights and two Sundays on Main Street, on duty at two Band Concerts, three Motorcycle Races, on duty eight nights at Lakewood Park, five nights watching Town Road Machinery, and recovered fifty dollars worth of stolen property; also investigated one suicide.

I made eight arrests as follows:

Driving under the influence of liquor	2
Driving so as to endanger	1
Larceny	1
Drunkenness	3
Default	1

On this work I have traveled 650 miles, attended District Court twelve days and Superior Court five days.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. BATTLES,
Chief of Police.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

The usual work has been done at all Cemeteries.

At Woodside grounds around Hager Monument have been graded and seeded.

The trees and shrubs have been trimmed and a few unnecessary trees removed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The drive has been partly graveled.

FORREST E. SMITH,
FRED I. NEWELL,
ELMER WALKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Care of World War Memorial

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Westminster, Mass.

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Expended	42 70	
Balance Unexpended		\$32 30

For details see Report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE T. DAWLEY,
M. NELLIE MILLER,
IDA E. MERRIAM
Committee.

WESTMINSTER TOWN ACCOUNT
WITH
WORCESTER COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1936 — Balance on Hand	\$41 95	
June, 1936 — Appropriation Received	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 95

EXPENDITURES

May — Rev. Lucy Giles, Transportation and Luncheon for four Leaders to Better Children meetings at Worcester (3 meetings — leader training)	\$6 80	6 80
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1937		\$85 15

No appropriation needed for 1937.

ERNEST M. VIEWEG.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westminster submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

A special town meeting was held February 10, 1936, at which it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the purpose of buying a snow-plow and tractor. After careful consideration and study of the many makes and types of snow fighting equipment, the Board of Selectmen purchased from the P. I. Perkins Company of Boston an eight ton Caterpillar tractor with Diesel engine and Sargent plow, with full hydraulic, cab operated, nose and wings. This powerful and modern piece of snow fighting equipment seemed most suitable for our need and, if properly cared for, should render good service for a number of years to come.

With seventy-seven miles of roads to break out, even with this new equipment, it can hardly be expected that all our roads will be opened for automobile travel immediately after a heavy snow storm. In fairness to the men, who work day and night, in blizzards, and in sub-zero weather, breaking our roads, we wish to impress on the minds of the super-critical, selfish few, who are interested only in the breaking out of their particular roads, the utter absurdity of an abusive attitude if the new tractor plow does not happen to pass their door just in time to suit them. Please bear in mind: One good tractor — Seventy-seven miles of roads.

The day of March 18, 1936 will long be remembered as the day of the flood. Westminster seems to have suffered considerably more damage to its roads and bridges than most of its neighboring towns. A hurried survey of the situation convinced the Board of Selectmen and Road Superintendent of the enormity of the damages, and steps were immediately taken to solicit outside aid. Our appeal to the authorities at the C. C. C. Camp was met with immediate action. About one hundred men, a number of trucks, a power shovel, and other equipment was placed at our disposal, the officers and engineering department at the camp rendering us invaluable service. The splendid spirit of co-operation demonstrated by the officers and men of this outfit, not only saved the Town of Westminster a large sum of money and facilitated the repair of our roads and bridges, but also demonstrated the good neighbor spirit that exists between the town and the camp.

Our entire relations with the C. C. C. Camp since it has been located in Westminster have been most pleasing experiences. The authoritative personnel at the camp has always conducted its business dealings with the town in a friendly spirit of co-operation. The work being accomplished by the camp, in and around Westminster, is of an everlasting nature, and is a distinct asset to the town. We are very fortunate in having this camp located in our midst.

The W. P. A. authorities were appealed to and immediately placed at the disposal of our Road Department the entire W. P. A. force in Westminster, who rendered us most valuable assistance, and the spirit of this department and the men greatly lightened our task.

The Worcester office of the State Department of Public Works, and the Engineering Department of the County Commissioners rendered us valuable engineering assistance and advice. The co-operation of these Departments was a most necessary help to us.

With an estimated damage on account of the flood valued at twenty-five thousand dollars, due to the very splendid assistance mentioned above, we were able, by July, to practically restore the entire flood damage, with the exception of the Whitmanville Bridge. We were given to understand that this bridge would be replaced by State and Federal flood money, and we are glad to report that this work is now under way.

This entire work was accomplished with no additional burden to the taxpayers, but the expense incurred naturally curtailed to a considerable extent our usual program of road maintenance under Chapter 81. A great deal of credit for the efficient and economical manner in which this task was handled is due to the untiring efforts, energy, and ability of our Road Superintendent, Wilfred H. Goodridge.

A special town meeting was held August 10, 1936, at which it was voted to purchase a piece of land on the South Westminster Road, so-called, and erect upon the same a town garage to house the new snow-plow and other valuable road machinery. It is generally conceded that a suitable place is needed to properly house and take care of the expensive machinery which the town owns. Plans for this building were prepared by the Selectmen, and the work was done by local labor, the entire cost of this building to the taxpayers being fifteen hundred dollars.

A W. P. A. project was submitted and approved for the repairing of the fire station. The inside stairway was removed and a new

stairway erected on the outside of the building in order to widen the doors, which were too narrow for safety in backing the fire apparatus into the house. This is a decided improvement, and was accomplished at no expense to the taxpayers.

Pursuant to a program started by the Selectmen five years ago, the Grand Army Hall has been repainted and papered and new lighting fixtures installed. Five years ago the Selectmen improved the grounds around this building. The next year the doorway was remodeled, some blinds added to the front of the building, and the exterior painted. The third year the main hall and stairway were repainted and papered and the ceiling white-washed. Last year a new floor was laid in the lower hallway and the Selectmen's room, and the Selectmen's room refinished. There is still considerable to do to get this building back in first class condition, and this program of doing something each year out of the regular town hall maintenance appropriation should be continued. The universal approval of our efforts to improve the condition and appearance of the "Town Hall" is most gratifying to this Board.

The Board of Selectmen wish to call your attention to an article in the warrant proposing the purchase of a power shovel. For several years now, instead of hiring outside equipment necessary for our road work, we have been working on a program of owning our own equipment and paying for the same out of the machinery rental account. We now own a Buffalo gas roller, a power grader, and a ton-and-a-half dump truck. All of this equipment is being kept in first class condition, is an asset to the town, and places no additional burden on the taxpayers. The power shovel can be handled in the same manner, and will add greatly to getting additional gravel on our back roads and getting the same up out of the mud.

PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN, Chairman.
PORTER W. DAWLEY, Secretary.
JAMES A. ADAMS.

SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDATIONS 1937

APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$2,700 00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	1,700 00
Police Department	750 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Liability Insurance	
Gypsy Moth	562 95

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Worcester County Sanatorium, 1937, Care, Maintenance, Int. on Bonds, and Construction Cost	1,693 20
Board of Health	1,500 00
Dental Clinic	100 00

HIGHWAYS

General Repairs (under Chapter 81)	3,900 00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00
Snow Plow Note	1,000 00
Bridges	500 00
Maintenance of Chapter 90	1,000 00
Construction of Hubbardston Road (Chapter 90)	2,000 00
Water Tubs and Guide Boards	50 00
Street Lighting	1,640 04
Sidewalk Repairs	100 00

CHARITIES

Soldiers' Relief	500 00
Board of Public Welfare	4,500 00
Old Age Assistance	3,000 00

SCHOOLS

Including Amount From State	39,100 00
Trade or Vocational Schools	3,000 00

FORBUSH LIBRARY

(Not including Dog Fund)	1,100 00
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CEMETERIES

Including Income from Funds	1,800 00
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INTEREST PAYMENTS

Interest Payments	1,100 00
Gas Roller Note	1,000 00
Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Special Reserve Fund to meet Extraordinary or unforeseen Expense after 1937 tax rate is set in April	2,500 00
Care of Town Clock	20 00
Memorial Day and Care of Monument	125 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Printing Town Reports	
Miscellaneous	300 00
Hager Park	300 00
Transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Fund	

M. E. HANDLIN,
R. E. ROPER,
L. W. FRENCH,
Finance Committee.

LIST OF JURORS

Arthur L. Bascomb, Retired	James P. Dugan, Farmer
Edward R. Miller, Retired	Philip Hills, Machinist
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Frank W. Derby, Clerk	Wallace D. Flagg, Laborer
Royal L. Frye, Retired	Arthur Coddington, Laborer
Victor Arcangeli, Contractor	Alfred P. Jones, Foreman
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Albert E. Gates, Retired
Peter H. Sakkinen, Insurance	Arthur Withington, Clerk
Franklin M. Gage, Filling Station Proprietor	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster in the County
aforesaid,* *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Westminster, on Monday the first day of March, 1937 at 6 o'clock, A.M., to choose by ballot, all necessary Town Officers, for the ensuing year or term of three years.

Polls will be opened at 6 A.M. and closed at 3 P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the new School Auditorium, on Saturday, the sixth day of March, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To hear the report of any Committee chosen by the Town or act thereon.

Article 2. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the terms upon which they shall be collected, or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given, for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To choose all necessary committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to plow and sand the sidewalks or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the following departments: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Town Hall, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Interest Payments, Payment of Debts, Unclassified, Public Welfare, Soldiers' Benefits.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire equipment provided the State will pay one-half of same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance, interest on bonds and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy moth and brown tail moth.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provision of Chapter 128 of General Laws or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for a school dental clinic.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of giving four public band concerts, or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power shovel, raise and appropriate any sum of money for this purpose, or act in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of equipping the new School Auditorium so that the same may be used for playing basketball therein, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN,
JAMES A. ADAMS,
PORTER W. DAWLEY,
Selectmen of Westminster.

A true copy, Attest:

HAROLD A. TOWLE,
Constable of Westminster.

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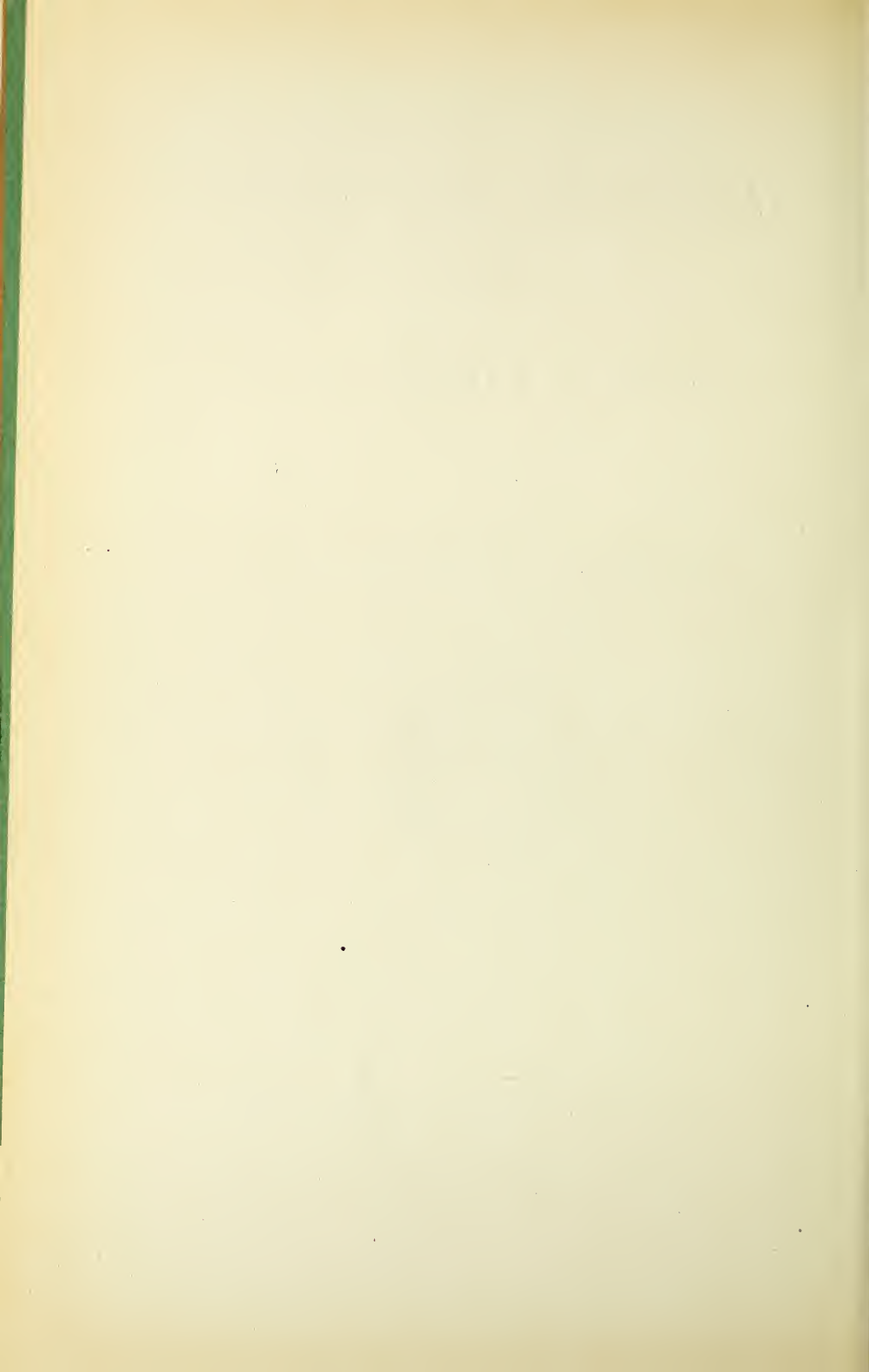
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For the Year Ending December 31,

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

There was one Town Meeting held during the year 1937. (In the following report of the Town Meeting it is a synopsis from records of the meeting.)

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1937

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of the Town of Westminster assembled at the Town Hall at 6 o'clock A. M. for the Annual Election of Town Officers for terms of one or three years.

The Tellers and Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows: Edward J. Rice, William H. Stockwell, Florence T. Dawley, and Ruth H. Handlin. Cyrus T. Miller had charge of the ballot box and also served as Warden.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, through Article one and the rest of the Articles adjourned until Saturday afternoon, March 6th at 1 o'clock P. M.

The polls were closed at 3 P. M. with a total of four hundred and forty-seven ballots cast.

Selectmen Porter W. Dawley and James A. Adams who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and the Town Clerk assisted the Tellers in canvassing the ballots.

The result of the election was as follows:

Moderator — for One Year

Frank W. Derby — Candidate for re-election, Citiz. Caucus 397

Blanks 50

Town Clerk — for One Year	
Esther H. Hicks — Candidate for re-election, Citiz. Caucus	390
Blanks	57
Treasurer — for One Year	
Frank W. Fenno — Candidate for re-election, Citiz. Caucus	375
Blanks	72
Selectmen — for Three Years	
Philip H. Loughlin — Candidate for re-election, Citiz. Caucus	240
Harold A. Towle — Nom. Papers	196
Blanks	11
Board of Public Welfare — for Three Years	
Amy Syri — Citiz. Caucus	342
L. W. French	1
Blanks	104
Assessors — for Three Years	
Warren J. Murdock — Citiz. Caucus	318
Eino Walter Winter — Nom. Papers	112
Blanks	17
School Committee — for Three Years	
A. Charles Hicks — Candidate for re-election — Citiz. Caucus	246
Leon H. McAdams — Nom. Papers	182
Blanks	19
Library Trustees — for Three Years	
Lucy M. Giles — Candidate for re-election — Citiz. Caucus	363
Cyrus T. Miller — Candidate for re-election — Citiz. Caucus	373
Blanks	158
Cemetery Commissioners — for Three Years	
Leonard A. Fairbanks — Nom. Papers	104
Elmer Walker — Candidate for re-election — Citiz. Caucus	317
Blanks	26
Hager Park Commissioner — for Three Years	
Frank A. Adams — Citiz. Caucus	387
Blanks	60
Tax Collector — for One Year	
Frank W. Derby — Candidate for re-election — Citiz. Caucus	393
Blanks	54

Constable — for One Year

Herbert N. Battles — Citz. Caucus	222
Harold A. Towle — Candidate for re-election — Nom. Papers	203
Blanks	22

Tree Warden — for One Year

Marshall R. French — Candidate for re-election, Citz. Caucus	392
Blanks	55

Anti-Steel Trap Law

Shall the operation of Section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed be suspended within this town?

Yes	148
No	117
Blanks	182

After the result of the election was announced by the Town Clerk, the ballot envelopes were sealed by the Tellers and all ballots placed in the vault.

Meeting adjourned 5:20 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — ADJOURNED

March 6, 1937

The adjourned Town Meeting of March 1st was called to order at 1:15 P. M. by the Town Clerk. This was the second Annual Town Meeting to be held in the new School Auditorium. Prayer was offered by Rev. George N. Pike, the Baptist Minister.

On account of sickness Moderator Frank W. Derby was unable to attend. The Town Clerk presided until Philip H. Loughlin, chairman of the Selectmen was elected to fill the office of Moderator. He was duly sworn by the Town Clerk, after which the Warrant was read.

Action was taken on the articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted to pass the Article (no committees to report).

Article 2. Voted that the Tax Collector be allowed one cent on each dollar collected for the ensuing year, and that the terms for collecting be the same as in previous years.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted that the List of Jurors be accepted as printed in the town report.

LIST OF JURORS

Arthur L. Bascomb, Retired	James P. Dugan, Farmer
Edward R. Miller, Retired	Philip Hills, Machinist
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Porter W. Dawley, Manufacturer
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	William A. Shay, Salesman
Frank W. Derby, Clerk	Wallace D. Flagg, Laborer
Royal L. Frye, Retired	Arthur Coddington, Laborer
Victor Arcangeli, Contractor	Alfred P. Jones, Foreman
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Albert E. Gates, Retired
Peter H. Sakkinen, Insurance	Arthur Withington, Clerk
Franklin M. Gage, Filling Station Proprietor	

Article 5. Voted that the following serve as Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark:

Emil Wuth	Edward R. Flagg
Frank S. Smith	Arthur E. Merriam
Judson Foster	Henry Waltanen
Edward Hetu	

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the following serve as Field Drivers:

Kendall Smith	George Rivers
Laurin Peterson	Paul Smith

Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to act as agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 7. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be empowered to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to plow and sand sidewalks.

Article 9.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS — 1937

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 2,700 00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,700 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	\$ 1,700 00	
Police Department	750 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00	
Tree Warden	50 00	
Liability Insurance	1,112 63	
(Article 14) Gypsy Moth	562 95	
	<u> </u>	4,235 58

HEALTH AND SANITATION

(Art. 12) Worcester County Sanatorium, 1937		
Care, Maintenance, Interest on Bonds		
and Construction Cost	1,693 20	
Board of Health	1,500 00	
(Article 16) Dental Clinic	100 00	
	<u> </u>	3,293 20

HIGHWAYS

General Repairs (under Chapter 81)	\$ 3,900 00	
Snow and Ice (Highways)	2,000 00	
(Article 8) Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00	
Snow Plow Note	1,000 00	
Bridges	500 00	
Maintenance of Chapter 90	1,000 00	
(Article 10) Construction of Hubbardston		
Road (Chapter 90)	2,000 00	
Watering -tubs and Guide Boards	50 00	
Street Lighting	1,640 04	
Sidewalks	100 00	
	<u> </u>	12,290 04

CHARITIES

Soldiers' Relief	\$ 500 00	
Board of Public Welfare	4,500 00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000 00	8,000 00

SCHOOLS

Including Amount from State	\$ 39,100 00	
Trade or Vocational Schools	3,000 00	
		<u>42,100 00</u>

FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	\$ 1,400 00	
		<u>1,400 00</u>

CEMETERIES

Including Income from Funds	\$ 1,800 00	
		<u>1,800 00</u>

INTEREST PAYMENTS

Interest Payments	\$ 1,100 00	
*Gas Roller Note (To be taken from Machinery, Repairs and Purchase Account)	1,000 00	
*Schoolhouse Note (\$2,000.)	1,000 00	
(To be taken from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	1,000 00	
		<u>2,100 00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED

Special Reserve Fund to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenses after 1937 Tax Rate is set in April	\$ 2,500 00	
Care of Town Clock	20 00	
Memorial Day and Care of Monument	125 00	
World War Memorial	75 00	
Printing Town Reports	112 00	
Miscellaneous	300 00	
Hager Park	300 00	
(Article 11) Forest Fire Equipment	100 00	
(Article 17) Band Concerts	125 00	
(Article 19) School Auditorium Basketball, etc.	1,200 00	
		<u>4,857 00</u>

Total Appropriations	\$ 83,775 82
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*These two amounts are not to be figured in the appropriation.

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Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to improve the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire equipment provided the State will pay one-half.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,693.20 for Maintenance, interest on bonds and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 13. Voted to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$562.95 for the suppression of gypsy moth and brown tail moth.

Article 15. Voted that Ernest Vieweg be chosen as Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of General Laws.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for a school dental clinic.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to give five public band concerts. Four to be given during the summer and one to be given during the winter in the School Auditorium.

Article 18. Motion by Philip H. Loughlin, seconded, and voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase for, and on behalf of the Town a power shovel, for a sum not to exceed \$4,427.40. That for the purpose of paying the purchase price therefor the sum of \$4,427.40 be appropriated in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, of which amount \$427.40 be paid from the Machinery Rental account and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he is hereby authorized to borrow the \$4,000.00 balance of said Purchase Price and to issue two notes therefore of \$2,000.00, each, said notes to be payable one in twelve months and one in twenty-four months from date of issue in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. A hand vote was taken with the result in the affirmative unanimous.

Article 19. Motion by Paul Mansur, seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of equipping the school auditorium for basketball and other social community events.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Note: If any error in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	14
Deaths recorded	32
Brought in Town for burial (non-resident)	15
Marriages recorded	19

BIRTHS, 1937

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 16	Dorothy Ann Halkola	Martti and Eva
Feb. 3	Paula Jane Mansur	Paul B. and Priscilla
Feb. 9	Theresa Marie Anne Rameau	William and Lauranna
Mar. 19	Patricia Gail Muro	Anthony J. and Irene E.
May 1	Joyce Diane Rivers	George A. and Olive J.
May 11	Theodore Henry Russell, Jr.	Theodore H. and Louise B.
June 10	Mary Elizabeth Klemetti	K. Ilmari and Anna E.
June 24	Claudia May Roper	Clarence G. and Priscilla
July 7	Mary Alayne Rice	Duncan A. & Bernice I.
July 18	Helen Arlene Moore	Edward W. and Gladys
Nov. 2	Arlene Claire Dorr	Merton and Irene
Nov. 11	Barbara Mae Kempfi	David J. and Stazy D.
Nov. 19	Janet Patricia Prentiss	Kenneth F. and Dorothy
Nov. 23	Henry Howard Morse	Harry Raymond & Barbara

DEATHS, 1937

<i>Date</i>		<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 3	Mary W. Smith	69	3	—
Jan. 4	Aune A. Lehtonen	24	—	28
Jan. 7	Edith A. Vincent	64	6	—
Jan. 17	Clarence I. Glassbrook	79	8	—
Jan. 17	Hiram W. Knight	84	11	—
Feb. 6	Carrie M. Rice	74	7	29
Feb. 6	Windsor F. Neal	78	—	5
Mar. 25	Mabel A. Hartwell	56	10	1
Mar. 27	Vikter Sillanpaa	About 59 years		

<i>Date</i>		<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
April 9	Frank W. Derby	68	11	20
May 8	Henry Griffin	84	5	7
May 20	Marguerite D. Conant	10	—	—
May 27	Frank A. Curtis	79	—	—
June 25	Martha Parmenter	85	8	10
June 29	Jan Cabot Bearse	—	4	12
July 5	Geneva A. Shepard	54	—	14
July 8	Katherine T. Dutton	80	10	7
July 29	Jeanette J. Cooke	74	11	18
Aug. 19	Hiram L. Harris	75	7	1
Sept. 2	Fannie Rousu	42	4	2
Sept. 20	Lillian G. Drury	62	8	—
About 1934	— Unknown	About 35 years		
Oct. 7	Eli E. Rousu	About 46 years		
Oct. 21	Thaddeus B. Fenno	41	1	12
Oct. 27	Elmira L. Whitney	80	11	24
Oct. 29	Frank A. Miller	80	8	25
Nov. 11	Helen L. Bruce	83	—	10
Nov. 24	Mary Ahonen	51	4	26
Nov. 27	William Strout	82	1	25
Dec. 9	Marianna F. Carpenter	93	9	—
Dec. 22	Edward R. Flag	67	7	8
Dec. 31	Cecil C. Whitney	89	11	25

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>From</i>
Jan. 8	Della E. Rice	71	7	20	Gardner
Jan. 26	Helen B. Lovejoy	66	10	—	Gardner
Feb. 6	Sara M. Story	62	6	—	Gardner
Feb. 7	George Mossman, M.D.	47	3	—	Gardner
Feb. 12	Ora W. Sawin	83	5	—	Orange
May 7	Gamaliel W. Beaman	84	8	3	Princeton
May 21	William G. Baker	69	11	6	Leominster
July 18	John R. Laurie	79	1	10	Dorchester
Aug. 8	Royal M. Kinsman	74	10	23	Rochester, Vt.
Aug. 19	Stella L. Damon	78	—	—	Fitchburg
Sept. 20	Francis B. Bell	36	—	—	Pottstown, Pa.
Oct. 4	Alma M. Fahey	30	—	—	So. Windham, Maine
Nov. 21	Ida M. Damon	77	6	27	Gardner
Dec. 6	Mabel G. Jewett	65	2	12	Fitchburg
Dec. 9	George Taylor	63	9	—	Templeton

MARRIAGES, 1937

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 16 Watertown	Clarence W. Bernhardt Dagny M. Schultz	Westminster Lunenburg
Feb. 6 Gardner	David J. Kempf Stazy D. Marchewka	Westminster Gardner
Feb. 8 Fitchburg	Hector H. Gagnon Aune M. Nappari	Fitchburg Westminster
Mar. 20 Fitchburg	Herbert W. Schreiber Irene J. Henke	Westminster Fitchburg
April 17 Westminster	Albert Nelson Evelyn Miriam Rowe	Fitchburg Westminster
June 20 Westminster	Paul Francis Smith Mary Christine McAdams	Westminster Westminster
July 10 Worcester	Leo P. Leino Toini A. Laine	Westminster Westminster
July 11 Greenville, N. H.	Frederick W. Feltman Mildred L. (Higgins) Fuller	Westminster Fitchburg
Aug. 2 Fitchburg	Arvo M. Hannula Rita A. Baker	Gardner Westminster
Sept. 2 Westminster	Leo J. Kangas Ellen S. Heikkila	Westminster Lunenburg
Sept. 6 Fitchburg	Preston A. Baker Grace F. Jarvis	Westminster Fitchburg
Sept. 6 Princeton	Charles E. Page Gertrude E. (Warren) Brigham	Westminster Westminster
Oct. 16 Westminster	Clarence H. Sweetser, Jr. Annie R. Walker	Medford Westminster
Oct. 23 Gardner	Ernest A. Annelin Laila E. Tornroos	Westminster Westminster

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Nov. 10 Westminster	George A. Ashton Dora A. Smith	Leominster Leominster
Nov. 24 Greenville, N. H.	Harold F. Page Virginia Marrone	Westminster Fitchburg
Nov. 25 Leominster	James H. Page Virginia R. (Gage) Gauthier	Westminster Westminster
Dec. 9 Concord, N. H.	Chester E. Lynde Gladys G. Knowler	Westminster Westminster
Dec. 18 Greenville, N. H.	Edmond LeBlanc Alma Braks	Westminster Westminster

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Adams, Ernestine E.	\$2 00	Brigham, O. A.	2 00
Adams, Joseph	2 00	Buckman, Mrs. D.	2 00
Aho, Aarne W. (2)	7 00	Butterfield, V. L.	5 00
Aho, Ellen	2 00	Carey, John	2 00
Aho, Matti	2 00	Chalmers, T.	2 00
Arcangeli, D.	2 00	Codding, A. E.	2 00
Arvio, Charles	2 00	Conant, Richard	2 00
Baker, Chester	2 00	Cornwall, G. E.	5 00
Baker, Lizzie E.	2 00	Curtis, Mrs. A.	2 00
Ballou, G. F.	2 00	Daily, Earl	2 00
Barthel, C. C.	2 00	Dawley, G. L. (2)	7 00
Bascomb, A. L.	2 00	Drury, Lillian	2 00
Battles, Herbert	2 00	Dugan, Mary	2 00
Battles, Roger (3)	9 00	Dyer, Alta	2 00
Bernhardt, C. (1936)	2 00	Ehalainen, O.	2 00
Bernhardt, C.	2 00	Elliot, E. R.	2 00
Boley, Eddy	2 00	Elola, Wm. E.	2 00
Braks, Tauno	2 00	Feltman, Harry	2 00
Branch, B. E. (2)	4 00	Flagg, Reta	2 00

Foster, J. R.	\$2 00	Kurikka, V.	\$2 00
French, Marshall	5 00	Lahtinen, Charles	2 00
Friberg, Edith	2 00	Lanson, O.	2 00
Goguen, Mary	5 00	Lasson, M.	2 00
Goodridge, Marion	(2) 7 00	Laughton, Dugal	5 00
Grenier, A. J.	Transfer	Laughton, Herbert	2 00
Hakola, Victor	2 00	Laukkanen, Wm.	(2) 4 00
Hakkila, Heino	2 00	Laws, Eugene	2 00
Hamalainen, A.	2 00	Lehtinen, O.	2 00
Handlin, Beverly	5 00	Lehtonen, E.	2 00
Hanninen, Otto	2 00	Lehtonen, Frank	2 00
Harju, Wm.	5 00	Leighton, L.	5 00
Hawthornth, George	2 00	Leino, Viola	2 00
Hayden, K.	2 00	Lindquist, C.	2 00
Heins, Wm. R., Jr.	2 00	Loughlin, P. H., Jr.	2 00
Henstridge, Geo.	(2) 4 00	Lynde, C. E.	5 00
Hills, Phillips	2 00	MacAloney, Wm.	(2) 4 00
Hill, Wm.	2 00	Macauley, W.	2 00
Hokkanen, O.	2 00	Mackey, O.	2 00
Holm, Carl	(2) 4 00	Makela, A. J.	2 00
Holmes, Edgar	5 00	Maki, Emil	2 00
Honkala, O.	2 00	Mantyla, Charles	2 00
Hussari, A.	2 00	Mansur, E. U.	2 00
Hutchinson, B.	2 00	Marcotte, A. J.	(3) 9 00
Ikaheino, J.	(2) 4 00	Mattson, C. W.	2 00
Innerasky, H.	2 00	Mattson, T.	2 00
Jaaskelainen, H.	2 00	McAdams, L. H.	2 00
Jacques, S. R.	2 00	McConologue, P.	2 00
Jamsa, Wm.	2 00	Mela, Miriam	2 00
Jarvenpaa, E.	2 00	Miller, G. E.	2 00
Jenkins, W. H.	2 00	Moore, Edward	2 00
Johnson, H.	2 00	Muhonen, H.	2 00
Kamila, A.	2 00	Murdock, M. R.	2 00
Kangas, L. J.	2 00	Murray, Fern	2 00
Kantola, L.	2 00	Nappari, W.	2 00
Karkkainen, A.	2 00	Nelson, E. O.	5 00
Karvonen, J. E.	5 00	Nelson, J.	2 00
Karvonen, Sulo	2 00	Newell, F. I.	2 00
Keskinen, Henry	2 00	Niemi, A.	2 00
Kinnari, I.	2 00	Niemi, K.	2 00
Klemetti, I.	2 00	Nikunen, J.	2 00
Koivula, Lena	2 00	Nisula, F.	2 00
Koski, Jacob	2 00	Noel, E.	2 00
Krans, Ivar	2 00	Noel, St. D.	2 00
Kujanpaa, Wm.	2 00	Ojala, J.	2 00

Page, C. E.	\$2 00	Walkonen, Oiva	(2) \$7 00
Page, F.	5 00	Walkonen, Olavi	2 00
Pera, George	2 00	Waltanen, Henry	2 00
Pera, Mrs. George	5 00	Waronen, A.	2 00
Percy, W. F.	2 00	Wartiainen, Peter	2 00
Phillips, Mrs. F.	2 00	Wasara, Reino	2 00
Putney, W. E.	(2) 7 00	Wiinikainen, A.	2 00
Racine, Mrs. C.	(2) 7 00	Wilen, A.	2 00
Raita, A.	2 00	Wilson, H.	2 00
Raymond, E.	2 00	Winter, Kusta	2 00
Reed, L. M.	5 00	Wintturi, Aili	2 00
Rice, Duncan	2 00	Wiswell, George	2 00
Rice, N. K.	2 00	Wuth, E. A.	2 00
Ringbom, Charles	2 00	Young, R. E.	2 00
Robins, A. J.	2 00		
Roper, Clarence	2 00	1936 Taxes Paid in 1937	
Roper, Marion	2 00	Battles, H. N.	Transfer
Rousu, E.	2 00	Cornwall, G. E.	5 00
Sakkinen, C.	2 00	Friberg, Edith	2 00
Sakkinen, J.	2 00	Goguen, Mary	5 00
Salo, A.	2 00	Grenier, A. J.	5 00
Salo, Irene	5 00	Heins, W. R., Jr.	2 00
Sargent, Ann	2 00	Innerasky, H. and V.	2 00
Saunders, F. B.	2 00	Reed, L. M.	5 00
Savilampi, H.	2 00	Rice, Duncan	Transfer
Schreiber, A.	2 00	Saunders, F. B.	2 00
Sellman, T.	2 00	Wachusett Silver Black	
Silanpaa, Mrs. V.	2 00	Fox Company	2 00
Slade, F. J.	2 00	Wuth, E. A.	(2) 4 00
Smith, George W.	2 00		
Streeter, E.	2 00	Total	\$513 00
Strout, Wm.	2 00	Clerk's Fees	42 60
Sutela, Eino	2 00		
Syri, Amy	5 00		\$470 40
Thomas, Beatrice	2 00	Cash on hand, Decem-	
Towle, H. A.	2 00	ber 31, 1937	20 40
Trudel, A.	2 00		
Tuomela, Peter	2 00	Amount Paid to Town	
Tuomi, A.	(2) 4 00	Treasurer to De-	
Tuuri, Kalle	2 00	cember 31, 1937	\$450 00
Vieweg, E. M.	(2) 4 00		
Vieweg, E. M., Jr.	2 00	ESTHER H. HICKS,	
Wainonen, E.	2 00	Town Clerk.	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES OF 1935

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$ 940 09
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 903 46	
Tax Titles	7 46	
Abatement	29 17	
		940 09

POLL TAXES OF 1936

Outstanding December 31, 1936		20 00
Payments to Treasurer	12 00	
Abatement	\$ 2 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	6 00	
		20 00

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1936

Outstanding December 31, 1936		12,700 80
Audit Adjustment		1 32
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 11,424 40	
Tax Titles	398 50	
Abatements	2 83	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	876 39	
		12,702 12

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES OF 1936

Outstanding December 31, 1936		203 56
Commitment January 23, 1937		67 20
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 258 76	
Abatements	4 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	8 00	
		270 76

POLL TAXES OF 1937

Commitments		1,052 00
December Commitment		2 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 984 00	
Abatements	48 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	22 00	
		1,054 00

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1937

Commitment		58,713 45
December Commitment		42 55
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 45,297 11	
Abatements	435 11	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	13,023 78	
		<u>58,756 00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1937

Commitments:		
May 26	\$ 1,689 41	
June 7	638 93	
June 25	827 06	
July 7	91 68	
September 30	308 78	
October 7	71 11	
November 8	32 21	
November 29	41 67	
December 8	16 17	
December 31	23 39	
		<u>3,740 41</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3,565 33	
Abatements	70 68	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	104 40	
		<u>3,740 41</u>

INTEREST COLLECTED

Taxes of 1935	\$ 88 09	
Taxes of 1936	372 10	
Taxes of 1937	25 07	
Excise Taxes of 1936	2 91	
Excise Taxes of 1937	4 73	
		<u>492 90</u>
Poll Tax Demands, 1936	\$ 1 40	
Poll Tax Demands, 1937	32 20	
		<u>33 60</u>

FLORENCE B. RICE, Collector of Taxes,
Town of Westminster.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

This is my tenth and the forty-eighth in the series of superintendent's reports in this union.

During this past year there have been no changes in the teaching personnel except one addition. We have been finding for some time that reading in the elementary school grades has not been quite up to the standard that we consider satisfactory. Reading is mentioned because that is the basis of all higher education. In December, a coaching class was organized with Miss May Innerasky as teacher. Here a group from the first six grades is given extra help and a somewhat different curriculum. When these pupils are ready to go back into the regular classes, they will be so transferred. Others in need of special help may then be assigned to the coaching class. We think that this arrangement will be of inestimable value in reducing non-promotions.

May we urge the townspeople to visit the annual school exhibit held in the Spring in order to evaluate the amount and quality of the work done during the year by the pupils of the Junior High and Upton schools.

The State Reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund, Part 1	\$ 2,500 00	
General Fund, Part 2	3,887 41	
High School Tuition	2,618 25	
High School Transportation	4,214 96	
Employment of Union Superintendent	773 16	
High School Grant	400	
State Wards	447 78	
Total		\$ 14,841 56

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU,
School Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1937

The School Committee submit the following report for the year 1937. During the summer the woodwork in the two buildings was thoroughly cleaned, all the woodwork on the outside of the Junior High school building painted, the playground and the parking space rolled and tarred.

In the Upton School two new floors were laid, in the first floor hall and the first grade room, also benches placed under the wardrobe spaces for lunch boxes.

A movie projector has been purchased by the pupils in the two buildings.

Early in the year the need of an additional room presented itself and the committee finished and equipped at a moderate cost a splendid room on the first floor of the Junior High school building. There is still an opportunity to finish two more rooms on the first floor of this building at a very moderate cost should necessity ever demand the same.

The twelve hundred dollar special appropriation to equip the new school for basket-ball and other social events was expended in building dressing rooms and providing for future toilet conveniences. This seemed to be the first necessary requisite in a development of this nature. A considerable additional amount will be necessary to complete any arrangement that will adequately provide for such public events as set forth in this proposal.

When due to weather conditions the schools are not to be in session the signal will sound at seven-fifteen for the High School students and at seven-thirty for the Junior High and the Elementary pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHARLES HICKS,
PRISCILLA T. MANSUR,
DORIS BEER JONES,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee of Westminster:

I herewith submit my report, as School Nurse, for the year ending December 31, 1937.

- 688 inspections were made at the school.
- 287 first aid treatments given.
- 257 were weighed and measured.
- 238 visits were made at the homes.
- 87 calls were made by telephone.
- 229 were tested, to discover eye defects.
- 7 were fitted to glasses.
- 232 were tested, by the audiometer, to discover ear defects.
- 19 went to the hospital for tonsillectomy.
- 2 attended the crippled children clinic at the Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital.
- 10 were examined by a psychiatrist at the Child's Guidance Clinic at Gardner.

At a Pre-School Clinic in June:

- 16 were examined by the school doctor and
- 16 were vaccinated.
- 3 clinics were held at the school to immunize against diphtheria.
- 56 received the three treatments.
- 2 clinics for the prevention of tuberculosis were held at the school at which
- 61 received the tuberculin test and
- 15 were X-rayed.

In December the dentist worked nine days with the school children.

- 99 were examined for teeth defects.
- 272 teeth were filled.
- 49 were extracted and
- 70 children had their teeth cleaned.
- 2 children attended the Northern Worcester County Health Camp for July and August.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. MCKOWEN, R.N.

NINTH ANNUAL GRADUATION

WESTMINSTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, June 16, 1937

- Triumphal March from "Aida" G. Verdi
 Junior High Orchestra — Marshall, Aune Suomela
- Invocation Rev. Scott C. Siegle
- Salutatory Laila Honkala
- "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" — Cantata
 Text by E. S. Tillotson based on story by Washington Irving
 Music by Ira B. Wilson
 Junior High Chorus
- Class History Edith Stanbridge, Mary Stevenson
- "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" — Continued Junior High Chorus
- Memorial Essay — "Education is Necessary for Good Citizenship"
 Sons of Union Veterans — First Prize, Tenho Nappari
- Guitar Solo — "When My Dream Boat Comes Home"
 By Edith Cliss
 Arranged for Guitar by William Brooks, Alice Holmes
- Class Song — Music composed by W. L. Rinehart, Supervisor of
 Penmanship — Words by Edith Stanbridge, Laila Honkala, Viola
 Nikunen, Mary Stevenson, Irene Salo
- Valedictory Address Irene Salo
 Given by Frederick Charbonneau
- Two Guitars — Sanders Junior High Orchestra
- Presentation of Honors Principal Maurice P. Billings
- Tree Conservation Medal Viola Nikunen
- Wild Flower Conservation Medal — Edith Stanbridge, State Essay
 Contest Winners
- Penmanship Certificates to Graduates awarded 100%
- Grange Excellence Prize (13th Award) Master Mabel Story
- American Legion Medal and Certificate (3rd Year)
 Commander Charles Bullock
- Sons of Revolution Citizenship Medal (2nd Year)
 President John Faxon, James Reed Chapter, Fitchburg
- Grange Excellence Award Irene Salo
- American Legion Medal and Certificate — Presented to Tenho Nappari
- Sons of Revolution Medal for Citizenship presented to Laila Honkala
- Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War (Essay Contest), Tenho Nappari
- Presentation of Certificates Superintendent Harold Ballou
- Reception to the Graduates

CLASS FLOWER — White Rose

CLASS MOTTO — Paddle Your Own Canoe

CLASS OFFICERS — *President*, Laila Honkala; *Vice-President*, Andrew Husari; *Secretary*, Irene Salo

USHERS — Mildred Muhonen, June Smith, Fern Murray, Irene Tuomi

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC — Miss Hazel Johnson

ORCHESTRA — *Violin*, William Gage; *Trumpet*, Carlton Murray; *Saxophone*, Walter Engman; *Clarinets*, Robert Havener, Douglas Hicks; *Drum*, Ethel Whitney; *Piano*, Fern Murray, Mildred Muhonen

CLASS ROLL — Agnes Adams, Ida Barrett, Frederick Charbonneau, Dorothy Gage, Raymond Hakkila, Raefield Hicks, Alice Holmes, Laila Honkala, Andrew Husari, Crystal Leighton, Elsie Mattson, Dorothy Moore, Tenho Nappari, Viola Nikunen, William Parnanen, Irene Salo, William Sivula, Frederic Sutela, Edith Stanbridge, Mary Stevenson, Walter Vieweg, Lauri Wasara, Ralph Young

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Tuesday Afternoon, June 15, 1937

Will	Ralph Young, Raefield Hicks
Address to Undergraduates	Tenho Nappari, Ida Barrett
Response	Irene Tuomi, Grade Eight
Prophecy	Frederick Charbonneau, Andrew Husari
Gifts	Alice Holmes, William Sivula

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

February 1, 1938

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

There were 22 active cases, all of which were old cases with the exception of one with a Westminster settlement who was on the books for the first time.

The 22 cases covered aid to 58 persons and cases were divided as follows:

Two children aided in a foster home.

Two dependents were at the Charlton Home Farm.

Three cases Aid to Dependent Children. One old case closed and a new case opened.

There were fifteen Welfare cases of which seven were single persons and eight were families.

Of these cases one will be reimbursed by Princeton, two by Fitchburg, one by Hubbardston, and three by the State.

In order to keep in touch with all persons aided we have visited them in their homes and in some cases have requested their presence at meetings. Only five of the cases were aided because of unemployment the others being unemployable and depending on aid from the Board of Public Welfare.

ALFRED P. JONES,
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,
AMY SYRI.

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-three Old Age Assistance cases. At the end of the year there were twenty-seven cases. Eighteen town cases, three state cases, two Worcester cases, two Fitchburg cases, one Boston case and one Athol case.

Total expense for the year was \$9,562.92. Received from the Federal Government \$4,261.99. To be reimbursed by the State \$3,674.17. To be reimbursed by other Towns and Cities \$470.50. Expense to the Town \$1,114.50.

The Town has two Old Age Assistance cases being aided in other Towns.

Respectfully submitted,
CORA FAIRBANKS,
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,
AMY SYRI.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby have the honor to submit for your approval our fifth and the nineteenth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

FIRE RECORD

This year we have answered 45 calls as follows:

Buildings	5	Chimneys	16
Brush	19	Automobiles	2
Emergency	3		

HOSE

We have in service 1,800 feet of 2½ inch double jacket hose which is in good condition. We recommend a new Fire Truck.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Finance Committee for their assistance and all Citizens who in any way assisted the Department, also all Officers and Members of the Department wish to return thanks for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. MacCONLOGUE,
W. H. GOODRIDGE,
M. FRENCH,
Board of Fire Engineers.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS — 1937

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 984 00	
Personal	8,613 07	
Real Estate	36,684 04	
		\$ 46,281 11
Received from Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes		747 40
Received from Tax Titles		1,164 26

Previous Years:

1935 — Real Estate		903 46
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1936 — Poll	\$ 12 00	
Personal	936 12	
Real Estate	10,488 28	
		11,436 40

1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 258 76	
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,565 33	
		3,824 09

From State, Corporation, Bank, etc.:

From State:

Income Tax Valuation	\$ 1,268 77	
Income Tax	3,347 86	
Income Tax, 1936	236 39	
		4,853 02
Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 3,887 41	
High School Tuition	3,018 25	
Superintendent's Salary	773 16	
Independent School Aid	1,842 99	
High School Transportation	4,214 96	
Tuition of Children	608 98	
Income Tax Educational	1,250 00	
		15,595 75

From Licenses:			
Gas	\$	14 00	
Common Victualers		28 00	
Sunday		36 00	
Junk		15 00	
Milk		10 00	
Ice Cream		2 00	
Inn Holder's		10 00	
Dance Permit		66 00	
Revolver		1 00	
Races		6 00	
Golf		10 00	
Beano		1 00	
Used Car		3 00	
		<hr/>	202 00
From Court Fines			60 00
From Dog Licenses from County			299 35
From Dog Licenses from Town Clerk			450 00
From Hager Park Trustees:			
Wood for Schools	\$	40 62	
Wood for Library		23 00	
Wood for Town Hall		55 25	
		<hr/>	118 87

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall:		
Rent		496 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Inspection:		
Animals	\$	37 50
Sealer's Fees		17 10
		<hr/>
		54 60

HEALTH AND SANITATION

From State — Tuberculosis Patient		150 00
From Individuals — Dental Clinic		12 25

HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD

From Machinery Rentals		6,181 69
From State:		
Chapter 81, 1936 Contract No. 2812	\$	1,838 65

Chapter 81, 1937 Contract No. 2990	11,100	59	
Hubbardston Rd., 1936 Contract No. 5586	4,499	40	
Hubbardston Rd., 1937 Contract No. 6151	2,067	24	
Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1936 Contract No. 5571	1,486	50	
From County:			
Hubbardston Rd., 1936 Contract No. 5586	3,998	65	
Hubbardston Rd., 1937 Contract No. 6151	1,506	00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1936 Contract No. 5571	1,981	80	
			28,478 83
From State:			
Snow and Ice			138 12
Transferred from Bond Issue No. 464 to Whitmanville Bridge account			1,551 54

CHARITIES

Reimbursement:			
From Cities and Towns	\$	806 92	
From State:			
Veteran's Exemption		36 64	
Public Welfare, Temporary Aid		319 60	
Public Welfare, Mother's Aid		469 52	
			1,632 68
Old Age Assistance	\$	1,599 80	
From Cities and Towns:			
Old Age Assistance		454 01	
From Federal:			
Old Age Assistance, Aid		4,032 25	
Old Age Assistance, General Ad- ministration		134 77	
			6,220 83

LIBRARY

From Fines		20 70
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CEMETERIES

Sale of Grass	\$	5 00	
Foundations		73 00	
Burials		330 00	
Work and Care of Lots and Graves		190 25	
			598 25

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Power Shovel Loan No. 105	\$ 2,000 00	
Power Shovel Loan No. 106	2,000 00	
Revenue Loan No. 107	25,000 00	
Revenue Loan No. 108	15,000 00	
Revenue Loan No. 109	26,000 00	
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		70,000 00

INTEREST

Taxes, 1935	\$ 88 09	
Taxes, 1936	372 10	
Taxes, 1937	25 07	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1936	2 91	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1937	4 73	
Demands on Poll Taxes	33 60	
Tax Titles	64 21	
		<hr/>
		590 71

Income from Trust Funds:

Town Library Fund	\$ 45 00	
George A. Miller Library Fund	47 52	
Child's Library Fund	3 76	
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	12 50	
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	50 00	
A. R. Hager Library Fund	15 00	
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	25 00	
Barnes Library Fund	13 83	
Farnsworth Library Fund	13 12	
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	12 50	
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	7 50	
Haws Library Fund	30 00	
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		275 73

Interest on Water Fund	358 13
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)	600 00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:

Tax Collector's Bond	\$ 53 80
Loss of Taxes	1,032 92
Gasoline Tax (credited to Machinery Repairs account)	217 80

Snow and Ice Insurance	3	80	
Cemeteries	3	80	
			1,312 12
Transfers:			
D. W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	\$	105 00	
Joseph Barrell Cemetery Fund		41 15	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		521 50	
Smith Poor Fund		850 28	
Upton School Fund		355 95	
Hager School Fund		450 26	
			2,324 14
	Total Receipts		\$206,932 03
Cash on hand, January 1, 1937			7,813 68
			\$214,745 71

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:			
Moderator		\$ 5 00	
Selectmen:			
Salaries	\$	225 00	
Association's Dues		6 00	
Advertising		9 96	
Telephone, Express, Printing Supplies, etc.		56 94	
			297 90
Accountant:			
Salary	\$	400 00	
Stamped Envelopes		117 07	
Printing, Supplies, Telephone, etc.		83 43	
			600 50
Treasurer:			
Salary	\$	75 00	
Surety Bond		45 00	
Administrator Trust Funds		10 00	
Telephone, Printing, etc.		16 66	
			146 66

Collector:

Salary	\$ 642 80	
Surety Bonds (2)	180 00	
Deputy Tax Collector's Bond	10 00	
Books, Printing, Stamped Envelopes	120 95	
		953 75

Assessors:

Salaries	\$ 225 00	
Books, Printing, Postage, etc.	26 50	
		251 50

Other Finance:

Certification of Notes	\$ 10 00	
Safety Deposit Box	22 00	
		32 00
		7 55

Law:

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$ 75 00	
Surety Bond	5 00	
Recording Fees	42 50	
Telephone, Printing, Post- age, etc.	33 94	
		156 44

Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$ 14 80	
Election Officers	27 50	
		42 30

\$ 2,493 60

(Appropriation \$2,700. — Balance \$260.20)
Rebate \$53.80

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$ 320 00	
Other Labor	27 25	
Water Rent	17 81	
Telephone	13 70	
Fuel	165 76	
Lights	91 60	
Janitor's Supplies	2 28	
Supplies	19 16	
Repairs	317 44	
Shrubbery	25 00	
		1,000 00

(Appropriation \$1,000.00)

 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Protection:

Salary	\$	629 00
Care of Stray Dogs		34 70
Posting Warrant		3 00
Supplies		5 35
Other Labor		29 00

 701 05

(Appropriation \$750.00 — Balance \$48.95)

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Engineers	\$	140 00
Firemen, House Fires and Testing Hose		292 25
Labor on Truck		76 01
Gas		33 77
Apparatus		112 92
Hose		500 00
Medical Attendance		8 00
Supplies		1 50

 1,164 45

Building:

Siren	\$	7 20
Repairs on Siren		8 75
Janitor		54 20
Repairs		9 50
Fuel		97 25
Telephone		53 95
Water Rent		7 12
Storage of Truck		10 00

 247 97

Forest Warden	\$	25 00
Firemen, Brush Fires		102 00
Labor, Fire Holes		155 37

 282 37

 1,694 79

(Appropriation \$1,700.00 — Balance \$5.21)

 Forest Fire Equipment
 (Appropriation \$100.00)

100 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$ 50 00	
Supplies	5 95	
	<hr/>	55 95
(Appropriation \$60.00 — Balance \$4.05)		

Moth Department:

Labor	\$ 522 80	
Trucks	39 50	
	<hr/>	562 30
(Appropriation \$562.95 — Balance \$0.65)		

Tree Warden:

Labor	\$ 43 10	
Truck	4 00	
	<hr/>	47 10
(Appropriation \$50.00 — Balance \$2.90)		

Board of Health:

Medical Attendance	\$ 14 00	
Supplies	14 00	
Labor at Public Dump	40 05	
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	407 75	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	75 00	
Inspection of Meats and Provisions	36 70	
Burial Permits	14 50	
	<hr/>	602 00
(Appropriation \$1,500.00 — Balance \$898.00)		

Dental Clinic:

Services of Dentist	\$ 90 00	
Supplies	6 18	
	<hr/>	96 18
(Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$3.82)		

HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD

Chapter 81:

Telephone, Express, etc.	\$ 1 30	
Labor and Trucks	7,262 13	
Machinery Rentals	3,537 01	
Tarmac and Oil	3,701 56	
Culverts	749 84	

Dyanmite	46 50	
Gravel	154 68	
Tools, Lumber, etc.	146 63	
		15,599 65
(Appropriation \$ 3,900. — Balance \$0.35)		
(State \$11,700.)		
Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repairs:		
Repairs	\$ 3,144 56	
Gas Roller Note	1,000 00	
Power Shovel	427 40	
		4,571 96
Transferred from Rentals \$4,500.00) (Overdrawn Jan.		
(Gasoline Refunds 217.80) (1, 1937 \$2,306.82)		
(Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1937 2,160.98) (Spent 4,571.96)		
Highways, Chapter 464, Whitmanville Bridge		2,001 53
(Transferred from Special Bond Issue Chapter 464 to		
Bridge Account \$1,551.54 — Balance \$0.01 —		
Due from County \$450.00)		
Power Shovel		4,000 00
(Spent \$427.40 out of Machinery Repairs)		
Sidewalk Repairs		99 88
(Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$0.12)		
Bridges:		
Labor	\$ 238 53	
Materials	259 89	
		498 42
(Appropriation \$500. — Balance \$1.58)		
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	\$ 567 66	
Trucks	28 39	
Garage Maintenance and Mach. Repairs	1,101 97	
		1,698 02
(Appropriation \$2,000. — Balance \$305.78 — Rebate \$3.80)		
Snow and Ice, Sidewalks		9 80
(Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$90.20)		

Contract	1,640 04
(Appropriation \$1,640.04)	

Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	46 31
(Appropriation \$50. — Balance \$3.69)	

Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 1,502 72
Rentals	460 71
Gravel	17 40
Posts and Rails	13 60
Tarmac	1,444 92
Oil	841 99
Painting Lines	117 00
Telephones	1 30

 4,399 64

(Appropriation \$1,000.00 — Balance \$0.36)

State	1,400.00
County	2,000.00

Hubbardston Construction:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 4,416 17
Rentals	1,414 50
Gravel	93 79
Pipe	290 92
Bounds	22 50
Posts	125 00
Guard Rails, End Sets and Paint	500 52
Wire	9 99
Dynamite	9 75
Oil	85 14

 6,968 28

(Appropriation \$2,000.00 — Balance \$1,531.72)

State	3,500.00
County	3,000.00

W. P. A.:

General Expense	\$ 45 47
Transporting Goods	19 50
Express	12 51
Supplies	25 07
Repairs at Garage	37 08

 139 63

(Balance, January 1, 1937 — \$516.77)

(Balance, January 1, 1938 — 377.14)

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare:

Salaries	\$	225	00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.		22	37	
Funeral Expenses		75	00	
Allowances, Temporary Aid		1,110	00	
Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.		828	87	
Fuel		84	68	
Hospital, Board and Care		451	35	
Medicine and Medical Care		55	53	
Rent		280	00	
Charlton Home Farm		625	88	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		640	23	
Relief by State		39	95	
				4,438 86

Appropriation \$4,500.00 — Balance \$911.42)

Smith Fund 850.28

Due from State	\$	78.31	} Due \$623.04
Due from Other Cities		124.73	
Due from Other Towns		420.00	

Mother's Aid:

Allowances			997 00
State's Share	271	66	
Federal Share	192	00	
Town's Share	533	34	

Old Age Assistance:

Printing and Postage	\$	1	70
Allowances		9,111	99
Medecine and Medical Attendance		332	65
Fuel		61	75
Groceries		54	83

9,562 92

(Appropriation \$3,000.00 — Balance \$1,885.50)

Federal Share	4,303.75
State Share	3,674.17
Cities and Towns	470.50
Town's Share	1,114.50

Old Age Assistance; General Administration 134 77
 (Received from Federal \$134.77)

Soldier's Relief:

Allowances	354 50
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(Appropriation \$500. — Balance \$145.50)

SCHOOLS

School Committee:

Salaries	\$ 225 00	
Telephone	95 15	
Census	25 00	
All Other Expense	35 26	
		\$ 380 41

Superintendent of Schools:

Salary	\$ 1,250 08	
Traveling Expenses, Telephone	186 87	
		1,436 95

Supervisors:

Salaries		
Music Teacher	\$ 585 00	
Drawing Teacher	453 60	
Writing Teacher	302 50	
		1,341 10
Nurse	\$ 585 00	
Traveling Expenses	92 80	
		677 80

Teachers' Salaries:

Junior High	\$ 4,163 00	
Elementary	6,857 00	
		11,020 00

Massachusetts Teacher's Retirement Fund 515 00

Text Books and Supplies:

Junior High Books	\$ 367 89	
Elementary Books	227 11	
Junior High Supplies	426 61	
Elementary Supplies	537 04	
		1,558 65

Tuition:

High	\$ 6,231 96	
Junior High	151 47	
Elementary	370 44	
		6,753 87

Transportation:

High	\$ 2,477 00	
Junior High	3,188 44	
Elementary	5,273 06	
		10,938 50

Fuel and Light:			
High	\$	600 04	
Elementary		737 06	
			1,337 10
Janitor's Services:			
Junior High	\$	346 71	
Elementary		693 75	
			1,040 46
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Junior High:			
Repairs	\$	200 46	
All Other		67 42	
Elementary:			
Repairs		1,841 80	
All Other		38 62	
			2,148 30
Tarmac for Grounds			315 60
Water Rent			23 75
Furniture and Fixtures:			
Junior High	\$	6 75	
Elementary		139 41	
			146 16
Insurance			242 00
			\$ 39,875 65
(Appropriation \$39,100.00 — Balance \$30.56)			
Hager Fund	355.95		
Upton Fund	450.26		
Vocational:			
Tuition		\$ 2,300 29	
Transportation		1,764 70	
			4,064 99
(Appropriation \$3,000. — Balance \$35.01 —			
Transferred from Reserve Fund \$1,100.)			
Special Appropriation for School Auditorium			1,271 55
(Appropriation \$1,200.			
Transferred from Reserve Fund \$71.55)			

LIBRARY

Salaries:			
Librarian	\$	513 00	
Assistant		284 00	
Janitor		225 00	
			1,022 00

Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$	307	10	
Periodicals		47	15	
Supplies		3	86	
Binding Books		126	10	
Binding Periodicals		62	15	
Telephone, Express, Post- age, etc.		41	18	
				587 54

Building:

Janitor's Supplies	\$	11	45	
Furniture		9	75	
Repairs and Care of Grounds		190	21	
Fuel		86	40	
Lights		87	84	
				385 65

1,995 19

Balance, Jan. 1, 1937, \$	27.53	— Balance \$7.42)
Appropriation	1,400.00	
Dog Tax	299.35	
Income Trust Funds	275.73	

UNCLASSIFIED

Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$1,112.63)	1,112 63
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.)	20 00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$125. — Balance \$13.59)	111 41
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$112.)	112 00
Worcester County Hospital (Appropriation \$1,693.20)	1,693 20
Band Concerts (Appropriation \$125.)	125 00
Reserve Fund (Appropriation \$2,500. — Bal. \$1,008.83)	
Transferred to other Depart. \$1,491.17	

Miscellaneous:

Research in Records	\$	10	00	
Burial Services		25	00	
New Works in Town Hall Clock		15	00	
Repairs, etc.		139	97	
				189 97

(Appropriation \$300. — Balance \$110.03)

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

Labor on Grounds	\$	71	91	
Fertilizer		13	40	
Painting Flag Pole		4	00	
Seed		1	05	
Spraying Trees		5	00	
				95 36
(Appropriation \$75. — Transferred from Reserve Fund \$20.36)				

HAGER PARK TRUSTEES

Administration	\$	15	00	
Cutting and Drawing Wood		248	71	
Sawing Wood		10	00	
Repairs to Road		7	17	
				280 88
(Appropriation \$300. — Balance \$19.12)				

CEMETERIES

Labor including Perpetual Care Lots	\$	1,524	94	
Teams or Trucks		215	19	
Loam		30	25	
Shrubs		17	00	
Equipment		57	03	
				1,844 41
(Appropriation \$1,800.00 — Balance \$0.54)				
Jos. Barrell Fund		41.15		
Rebate		3.80		

INTEREST

Revenue Loans	\$	652	72	
Tractor Loan		90	00	
Gas Roller		22	50	
School House		362	50	
Gas Shovel		60	00	
				1,187 72
(Appropriation \$1,100. — Transferred from Reserve Fund \$87.72)				

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$	65,000	00	
Snow Plow Note		1,000	00	
Schoolhouse Note		2,000	00	
				68,000 00

 AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:

County Tax	\$ 3,095 93	
State Tax	3,307 50	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	61 89	
State Parks and Reservations	56 96	
	<hr/>	6,522 28

Dog Licenses to County

448 20

Trust:

Investment of Perpetual Care Funds		600 00
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REFUNDS

Excise Taxes		216 75
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	Total Payments	\$194,281 37
Cash on hand December 31, 1937		20,464 34
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		\$214,745 71

EDWARD J. RICE,
Town Accountant.

TRUST FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

	<i>Amount</i> <i>Jan. 1, 1937</i>	<i>Income</i> <i>1937</i>	<i>Income</i> <i>Spent</i>	<i>New Trust</i> <i>Funds</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>Jan. 1, 1938</i>
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$34,339 11	\$856 03	\$850 28		\$34,344 86
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund	3,261 86	61 53			3,323 39
Upton School Fund	11,192 04	450 26	450 26		11,192 04
Joseph Hager School Fund	14,229 80	355 95	355 95		14,229 80
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	696 10	9 20			705 30
Town Library Fund	1,800 00	45 00	45 00		1,800 00
M. H. Farnsworth Library Fund	525 00	13 12	13 12		525 00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500 00	12 50	12 50		500 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000 00	25 00	25 00		1,000 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	600 00	15 00	15 00		600 00
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000 00	30 00	30 00		1,000 00
Lucy J. Child's Library Fund	150 00	3 76	3 76		150 00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500 00	12 50	12 50		500 00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300 00	7 50	7 50		300 00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000 00	50 00	50 00		2,000 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901 16	47 52	47 52		1,901 16
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	200 00	13 83	13 83		200 00
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,061 69	50 54	105 00		2,007 23
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	2,188 19	52 54	41 15		2,199 58
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall	1,195 44	35 54			1,230 98
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	20,963 58	510 75	521 50	\$600 00	21,552 83
Water Investment	15,000 00	358 13	358 13		15,000 00
	\$115,603 97	\$3,016 20	\$2,958 00	\$600 00	\$116,262 17

TRIAL BALANCE OF DECEMBER 31, 1937		GENERAL AMOUNTS	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand	\$20,464 34	Revenue Loan	\$26,000 00
Library Cash	10 00	Celebration Committee	17 17
Celebration Committee	17 17	Balances forward:	
Taxes, 1936	882 39	Machinery Rentals	6,360 46
Taxes, 1937	13,045 78	Hubbardston Road, 1937	1,531 72
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1936	8 00	W. P. A.	377 14
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1937	104 40	Upton School Fund	35
Tax Titles	1,187 86	Cemetery Lot	5 00
Accounts Receivable:		Dog Licenses	1 80
Board of Public Welfare (1936)	758 31	County Tax	2 88
Aid to Dependent Children	527 48	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	112 40
Old Age Assistance (State and other)	2,581 61	Tax Title Revenue	1,187 86
Old Age Assistance (Federal)	884 39	Departmental Revenue	1,693 64
Chap. 464, Bridge (since rec'd)	450 00	Overlay, 1936	95 13
Chap. 81, State (since rec'd)	599 15	Overlay Reserve	1,034 93
Chap. 90, Maintenance (since rec'd S.)	1,399 96	Excise and Deficiency	
Chap. 90, Maintenance (since rec'd C.)	1,999 78	Balance	11,638 45
Hubbardston Road, State	1,432 76		
Hubbardston Road, County	1,494 00		
Overdrawn:			
Machinery Repairs	2,160 98		\$50,058 93
Overlay, 1935	29 17		
Overlay, 1937	21 40	Schoolhouse Loan	\$27,000 00
		Tractor Loan	4,000 00
	\$50,058 93		
Net Funded Debt	\$27,000 00		
Net Funded Debt	4,000 00		

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1937

The tax rate for 1937 was based on the following figures:

Town Appropriations:

To be Raised by Taxation	\$ 82,082 62	
To be Taken from Available Funds	3,577 40	
Overlay Deficit, 1935	4 65	
State Tax	3,105 00	
State, Auditing Municipal Accounts	61 89	
State Parks and Reservations	39 20	
County Tax	3,098 81	
County, Tuberculosis Hospital	1,693 20	
Overlay	419 35	
		94,082 12

Estimated Receipts, 1937:

Income Tax	\$ 5,273 93	
Reimbursement, State Owned Lands	1,032 92	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,457 18	
Licenses	157 00	
Fines	89 40	
General Government	612 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	109 30	
Health and Sanitation	162 25	
Charities	1,888 25	
Old Age Assistance	2,572 13	
Schools	14,075 14	
Libraries	10 22	
Cemeteries	596 80	
Interest on Water Fund	401 27	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	419 41	
Hager Park	158 25	
Fitchburg, in lieu of Taxes	761 46	
State Tax Raised in 1936 in Excess	8 72	
Available Funds Voted to be Used	3,577 40	
		34,363 03

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 59,719 09
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524 Polls at \$2.00	1,048 00
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Valuation \$1,585,705 at \$37.00	58,671 09
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	\$ 59,719 09
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EUGENE H. LAWS,
ALBERT E. GATES,
WARREN J. MURDOCK,
Board of Assessors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1937	\$ 7,813 68
April 1, Borrowed for Power Shovel	4,000 00
April 1, Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes for General Purposes in three installments	66,000 00
Received from Tax Collector, 1935 Tax	903 46
Received from Tax Collector, 1936 Tax	11,436 40
Received from Tax Collector, 1937 Tax	46,281 11
Received from Tax Collector, 1936 Motor Vehicle Tax	258 76
Received from Tax Collector, 1937 Motor Vehicle Tax	3,565 33
Transfer of Income from Trust Funds:	
Smith Poor Fund	850 28
Upton School Fund	450 26
Hager School Fund	355 95
Barrell Cemetery Fund	41 15
Sanders Cemetery Fund	105 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	521 50
Received from City of Fitchburg, Tax Direct	747 40
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Loss of Taxes on State Hospital and Wachusett Mountain Reservation Land	1,032 92
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,164 26
All Other Receipts in Report of Town Accountant	69,218 25
Total	\$214,745 71
Payments on Accountant's Warrants, approved by Selectmen	194,281 37
Cash on hand, December 31, 1937	\$ 20,464 34
The indebtedness of the Town at this date is for Snow Plow and Tractor	\$ 4,000 00
(Due \$1,000. Annually at 2%)	
For Power Shovel	4,000 00
(Due \$2,000. Annually at 1½%)	
For Schoolhouse	27,000 00
(Due in Annual Payments at 2½%)	
General Purpose Note	26,000 00
(Due November 15, 1938 at ¾ of 1%)	

TRUST FUNDS

FRANK W. SMITH POOR FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 3,672 26	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Gardner Savings Bank	5,821 60	
Athol Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Worcester County Inst. for Savings	3,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851 00	
		\$ 34,344 86
Principal, \$34,175.47		

JOSEPH W. FORBUSH WORTHY POOR FUND

Worcester North Savings Institution	3,323 39
Principal, \$2,238.30	

JOSEPH HAGER SCHOOL FUND

Income used for Transportation

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 5,729 80	
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500 00	
		\$ 14,229 80
Telephone Bond Matured and Funds Deposited in Bank		
Principal, \$14,229.80		

PRESTON ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$ 500 00	
Gardner Trust Company	205 30	
		\$ 705 30

MILTON A. CREED CEMETERY WALL FUND

United States Government Bonds	\$ 1,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company	230 98	
		\$ 1,230 98

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Account from Sale of Books	17 17
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DANIEL W. SANDERS CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	2,007 23
Principal, \$2,000.	

JOSEPH R. BARRELL CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 1,879 40	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	320 18	
	<hr/>	2,199 58
Principal, \$2,000.		

UPTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 612 63	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	694 83	
Orange Savings Bank	541 20	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,100 00	
Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester	1,000 00	
Central Trust Company, Cambridge	90 07	
Gardner Trust Company	1,953 31	
25 Shares Pullman, Inc.	1,400 00	
28 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,800 00	
	<hr/>	11,192 04
Principal, \$11,116.50		

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

Town Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$ 1,800 00	
Preston Ellis Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00	
Lucy J. Childs Fund, Fitchburg Sav. Bank	150 00	
Daniel W. Sanders Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Charles A. Forbush Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	500 00	
Mary A. Farnsworth Fund, Leominster Savings Fund	525 00	
Joseph W. Forbush Fund, Athol Sav. Bank	1,000 00	
Frederick S. Whitman Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	300 00	
Arabella R. Hager Fund, Gardner Sav. Bank	600 00	
Sarah M. Barnes Fund, Gardner Sav. Bank	200 00	
Manson D. Haws Fund, Winchendon Savings Bank	1,000 00	
George A. Miller Fund, Worcester North Savings Institution	1,901 16	
	<hr/>	10,476 16

FITCHBURG WATER FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 3,500 00	
Gardner Trust Company	4,500 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	7,000 00	
		15,000 00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners in 1937</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Allen, Lyman	\$ 60	\$140 82
Allen, Frederick	50	139 68
Bacon, Edward	3 50	121 87
Barrell, Joseph	2 80	158 17
Baker, Ellen L.	3 00	102 79
Baker, Eliza	None	122 23
Baker, Eber and Eunice	3 50	106 21
Baker, Calvin	None	59 49
Baker, Charles F.	2 15	48 75
Baker, George C.	2 20	74 38
Ballou, Goodfellow	3 40	101 17
Barnes, Sarah M.	3 00	104 42
Barrows, Griffin	50	114 51
Barto, Hattie W.	None	48 30
Barron, William B.	1 25	107 16
Battles, Alfred	3 00	101 21
Battles, Benjamin F.	3 00	108 93
Battles, George A.	3 00	106 33
Beaman, Ruth P.	2 50	52 23
Bean, John M.	2 30	48 48
Bean, Laura J.	1 00	109 43
Benjamin, William H.	3 00	123 23
Burnham, Edwin L.	3 00	100 60
Bolton, Alonzo D.	3 00	109 94
Bolton, Franklin E.	3 00	107 01
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	3 50	106 83
Brown, John	4 00	118 98
Brown, Timothy	75	112 31
Brooks, S. E. and Alfred	5 00	219 07
Borey, M. J.	1 25	52 63
Bruce, J. R. and George W.	6 50	115 33

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners in 1937</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Burpee, Viola N.	\$ None	\$ 66 93
Black, Wm. J. and Harry W.	3 00	100 61
Berry, Adelaide Warner	3 50	99 07
Bigelow, Benson	75	103 60
Cook, Levi	3 00	99 92
Curtis, Alonzo and Frank A.	5 00	200 23
Carr, George W.	1 25	110 05
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	7 50	167 89
Childs, Lucy J.	3 50	224 00
Clark, H. M. and F. E.	3 00	106 52
Cutler, Jonas	3 00	103 04
Cowee, Sarah M.	35	132 33
Coleman and Derby	2 00	161 59
Daisy, Henry H.	3 00	105 62
Davis, George M. and Elizabeth	3 00	102 00
Davis, Horace E.	5 00	100 11
Derby, Walter	3 00	100 96
Drury, Sarah E.	None	48 14
Durling, A. R.	2 50	116 89
Dupee, Charles and Mary	7 50	230 29
Eaton, Lura B.	25	109 49
Eaton, Mary W.	1 65	52 12
Eaton, William	70	160 57
Eaton, Marshall	70	140 86
Eaton, Stillman (Principal increased \$100.)	70	138 96
Elliott, Flora E.	1 65	47 65
Estey, Oliver	11 45	124 43
Ellis, Preston P.	2 10	175 18
Eager, Augustus	2 50	101 97
Estabrook, J. W.	2 10	49 28
Foskett, Sarah A.	2 30	51 18
Forbush, Charles A.	2 00	127 83
Forbush, Joseph W.	4 00	240 81
Farnsworth, Mary A.	2 00	64 29
Goodridge, John C.	3 50	159 80
Goodridge, Rice	3 00	99 61
Gates, Helen	None	56 54
Healy and Dalrymple	2 50	50 60
Hager, Joseph	10 00	444 60

Charles E. Griffin 5100

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners in 1937</i>	<i>Balance in 1937</i>
Hager, George W.	\$ 3 00	\$ 82 85
Hager, Elijah	3 00	89 74
Harris and Barnes	3 00	100 76
Hadley, Laura E.	4 50	104 08
Hay, Arthur	3 50	222 57
Harrington and Wheeler	2 20	50 88
Hartwell, Leander	3 00	51 56
Haynes, George N.	12 25	106 18
Ham, George and Andrew	None	213 75
Howard, Nellie	1 95	48 17
Howard, Nathan	3 50	175 11
Howard, Joseph	3 00	151 89
Howe, Daniel and Daniel M.	5 00	205 82
Holden and Eames	35	155 50
Hood, M. E.	4 00	131 40
Hicks, Carrie E.	1 60	50 00
Hill, David W.	5 00	244 22
Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.	3 50	101 74
Jackson, Levi and Jane	70	132 28
Johnson, John	4 00	103 09
Kendall, Edward S. and Mary E.	3 50	105 36
Kendall, Edward F. and Ezekiel	7 50	449 38
Kendall, George S.	2 50	107 06
Leland, H. J.	2 50	49 65
Lewis, Nelson	3 00	113 10
Lamb, Stephen F.	75	115 70
Lantz, Mary E. Taylor	2 60	102 71
Learned and Goodnow	3 50	103 47
Lucas, Henry	3 50	98 96
Lynde, John, Lucy and Chester	3 00	251 71
Mansur, Richard H.	3 00	206 73
Merriam, Read	10 25	102 96
Merriam, Thomas	3 00	114 43
Miller, James M.	1 40	122 45
Miller, John C.	3 50	116 62
Miller, Joseph and Emily	3 00	50 29
Miller, Sylvester	12 80	193 12
Miles, Daniel C.	2 00	100 87

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners in 1937</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Miles, and Puffer	\$ 1 50	\$ 55 01
Morse, Farwell	3 00	115 76
Marshall, Julia L.	2 50	111 79
Merriam, Francis	1 35	105 82
Mayo, William	1 65	189 42
Minott, Fanny E.	3 00	112 44
Minott, Joseph	3 00	112 86
Merriam, Artemas	6 00	164 89
Merriam, Oliver M.	3 50	112 16
McAllister, Rev. W. C.	1 85	111 05
Nichols, Charles	12 75	204 84
Nichols, Frederick	10 85	102 61
Nichols, Carl E.	3 50	102 84
Partridge, Seaver and Hartwell	3 35	154 76
Perkins, Harrison	65	60 52
Pierce, Elisha	3 50	308 23
Page, Porter	4 00	257 80
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	1 00	63 62
Puffer, Samuel and Josiah	3 00	99 99
Peckham, Horatio	1 70	54 45
Raymond, Abijah H.	4 00	107 13
Raymond, Hobart	9 80	248 10
Ray, Ivers	1 05	143 30
Ray, Hiram	5 40	123 66
Rice, William S.	8 00	102 89
Rider, William D.	3 00	100 45
Sanders, Amos	5 50	108 27
Sawin, Otis W. and Ashton	3 50	230 75
Sawyer, Sanford	2 50	102 20
Seaver, Silas W. and Baker	3 00	80 44
Smith, Sarah B.	2 80	49 74
Simonds, Charles A.	3 00	110 00
Stearns, Sarah H.	4 00	124 72
Spaulding and Rugg	2 50	237 23
Sprague, Samuel H.	4 00	99 97
Upton, George C.	16 00	1,080 93
Walton, Joseph L.	2 30	48 35
Wetherbee, Lina W.	3 00	103 92
Wood, Charles P.	None	38 88

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners in 1937</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Woodbury, Joseph	\$ 2 80	\$ 107 12
Whitney, Stillman	2 50	108 28
Whitney, John	1 25	126 03
Ware, Abigail E.	4 00	261 36
Whipple, and Hackett	1 00	115 07
Wyman, Sophie L.	3 50	146 04
Wyman, Benjamin	3 50	218 98
Wheeler, Delia A.	1 05	58 25
Whitney, Malcolm R.	75	112 51
Whitney, Warren A.	3 50	110 41
Whitman, Fred S.	12 80	501 92
Young, Fidelia Sawin	2 00	49 31
Warner, Emory	3 00	150 77
	<hr/> \$521 50	<hr/> \$21,552 83

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — NEW IN 1937

Henry K. White and Lyman Nichols	\$100 00
Albert A. Baker	100 00
Windsor F. Neal	100 00
Calvin Whitney — Canham	100 00
Stillman Eaton	100 00
Carlos G. Griffin	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Five meetings have been held for the conduct of business; February, March, July, September and December.

The innovations this year have been: Library opened Mondays, from 5 to 8 P. M. This has been appreciated by students and other patrons. Old Home Day; when overdue books were allowed to be returned without payment of fines.

The outside woodwork of the Library Building has received a coat of paint and new water pipes have been installed in the basement, and extending to the street, necessitating additional expense.

A fine assortment of books have been purchased, however, a few fiction books were rejected by the reading committee.

We wish to thank all donors for gifts to the Library.

The Christmas Tree has again "brightened the corner."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,	IDA E. MERRIAM,
LUCY M. GILES,	MAURICE P. BILLINGS,
MARTHA F. WYMAN,	CYRUS T. MILLER,
Board of Trustees.	

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Beginning June 5, 1937, the Library was open on Monday evening, from five to eight o'clock, for the first time, with a circulation of 84.

The value of the Monday opening is shown by the number who come for reference work and school assignments. It would be of far greater service if the hours could be increased to from two o'clock to eight o'clock as students from the Fitchburg and local schools who live at a distance, miss the benefit of the extra opening.

On June 14, 90 pupils from the Junior High School came to the Library for instruction.

A large number of volumes have been borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries, State House, Boston. Seventy-four periodicals are placed in the Reading Room, of which twenty are gifts. "Events," "Story Parade" and "World Horizons" have recently been added to the list.

Several exhibits have been held: The "Junior Birdmen" displayed a large number of model airplanes. Mrs. P. W. Dawley brought a beautiful doll, from Holland. Mr. C. F. Gilis has exhibited a model of the Congregational Church, made according to scale, showing marvelous craftsmanship, also a model of the "Brick Store" and Postoffice.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Trustees for their unfailing kindness, and to Miss Harrington for her splendid service at all times and especially during my absence.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Days open	137
Largest day's circulation, March 12	202
Smallest day's circulation, August 16	18
Average circulation	104
Total circulation	14,378
Number of volumes added by gift	48
Number of volumes added by purchase	287
Total number of volumes added	335

GIFTS

Oil-painting of Wachusett Mountain —

Miss Fannie Wetherbee Shumway

Portrait, Mrs. Stillman Brooks

Mrs. Anna L. Brooks

Collection of Pictures and Engravings — Miss Marion Burrage, from
the Collection of Miss Alice G. Chandler

BOOKS

1 Volume

George M. Peek, New York

1 Volume

Chemical Foundation, Inc.

1 Volume

The Alexander Legg Memorial Committee

2 Volumes

John Deere and Company

2 Volumes

Mrs. Nellie McNamee

2 Volumes

Mr. John Heino

4 Volumes

Federal Writers' Project, W.P.A.

7 Volumes

Mr. M. D. Whitney

22 Volumes

Mr. Fred Newell

Collection of Magazines

Mr. Eino Hintela

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. GREENE,

Librarian.

Report of Hager Park Trustees

It is now more than twenty years since Mr. Joseph Hager by his will gave the Town this large tract of woodland to be always kept and called "The Hager Park." Your Trustees in so far as possible and practical have endeavored to carry out the donor's wish. Chestnut blight came and all trees of that variety, large and small died. From these with the birch and other kinds which keep coming along, more than one thousand cords of wood have been cut and delivered to the Town Departments during this period. Continuous trucking over the road through the lot caused bad holes in the wet places and we were given use of the Town's power shovel nearby, in obtaining about 20 loads of gravel last fall.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,

FRANK A. ADAMS,

ERNEST T. BARRETT,

Trustees.

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

For Year Ending December 31, 1937

Land and Buildings	\$ 19,000 00	
Personal Property	8,251 90	
Deposits, Savings Banks	9,420 14	
Accounts Receivable	863 56	
Cash in Warden's Account	200 00	
Cash on hand	2,989 81	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,725 41
Gain for the Year		1,919 78

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1937	\$ 1,649 46	
Farm Products sold	1,345 03	
Received from Towns, Inmates' Board	14,304 38	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,298 87

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$ 14,309 06	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1938	2,989 81	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,298 87

Number of Towns having Inmates	16
Number of Inmates, January 1, 1938	40
Number of Boarders	4

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President
LESTER P. GATES, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Selectmen:

During the year 1937 we investigated twenty-nine complaints, twenty-seven automobile accidents, two of which were fatal; recovered one stolen car and automobile accessories, did traffic duty Memorial Day and two Sundays. Officer Charles D. Towle and I did patrol duty five nights at Lakewood Park; also nights of July 3rd and 4th, two motorcycle races and four band concerts. I did patrol duty on Bacon Street five nights during times when there were dances at the Town Hall. Officer Charles D. Towle was on duty at dances given by the Legion.

I also worked with the State Police, State Highway Inspectors, and served as Constable, Truant Officer and Dog Officer.

In 1937 there were forty arrests in Westminster as follows:

Drunkenness	11
Driving while intoxicated	8
Assault with intent to commit rape	4
Violating Motor Vehicle Laws	4
Driving so as to endanger	3
Peddling unlicensed	3
Violating Liquor Laws	1
Idle and disorderly	1
Keeping a house of ill fame	1
Tramps and vagrants	1
Selling leased property	1
Using motor vehicle without authority	1
Larceny and attempt	1

On this work I have traveled 980 miles, and attended District Court twenty-five times.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. BATTLES,
Chief of Police.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year 1937

The usual work has been done at all Cemeteries.

The driveways at Mt. Pleasant have been straightened and gravel applied.

A number of trees which might damage valuable monuments have been removed.

The extension to Mt. Pleasant has driveways cut and graveled with very little expense to the Town through the use of the Town Power Shovel and the cooperation of the Road Commissioner.

Through a W.P.A. Project we hope to have a beautiful extension to Mt. Pleasant in 1938.

FORREST E. SMITH,
FRED S. NEWELL,
ELMER WALKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Care of World War Memorial

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Expended	95 36	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		\$20 36

For details see Report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE T. DAWLEY,
M. NELLIE MILLER,
IDA E. MERRIAM,
Committee.

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

STATEMENT OF TOWN ACCOUNT

WESTMINSTER

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1937 — Balance on Hand	\$	85 15
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EXPENDITURES

March — Rev. Lucy Giles, expenses of leaders to training meetings, Worcester:			
Rev. Abare, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Slade	\$	4 45	
December — Rev. Lucy Giles, expenses of leaders in Household Buying Project:			
5 meetings, bus fares and lunches		4 25	
		<hr/>	8 70
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1938	\$		76 45

No appropriation seems to be necessary for 1938.

ERNEST M. VIEWEG,
Town Director.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year 1937

The replacing of the Whitmanville bridge, which was washed out as a result of the flood, was completed in the Spring. This bridge was rebuilt with Federal flood relief funds, using all local labor. It is a splendid structure and a distinct asset to the Town.

The other bridge at Whitmanville was in such a dilapidated condition as to require immediate rebuilding. A part of the State Bond issue was earmarked to assist in rebuilding this bridge. The sum, however, was not great enough to construct a first class structure, and your Board of Selectmen appealed to the County Commissioners for assistance to complete this work. With the assistance given us by the County Commissioners we were able to construct a first class steel and concrete bridge to take the place of the old one.

This bridge was engineered and designed by the Department of Public Works, the work was all done by local labor and the job completed at no direct expense to the tax payers.

The steel stringers, in the bridge replaced by the Federal Government were then installed in the bridge on the Laws Road, so called, and a much needed new bridge was here constructed at a very slight cost to the tax payers.

This leaves the Town with but one wooded stringer bridge, at the foot of Potato Hill, off Route 12.

Our roads are beginning to speak for themselves. We have made tremendous strides in the last five or six years in eliminating mud holes and places that for years were somewhat impassable in the Spring.

There is much need of more gravel and more drainage to get our roads into a proper condition so that, in fairness to those who live outside the village, our roads may be usable at all times of the year. This is particularly necessary as far as our school buses and the rural mail delivery is concerned.

Our road department is getting better and better equipped to accomplish this work at a minimum cost. Our power shovel has helped materially, and we have earned with the same in rentals this year, more than is required to pay the outstanding note. In another year the indebtedness against the shovel will be paid in full, at absolutely no expense to the tax payers, and will be a distinct asset in the Town. The road program has afforded much needed employment to many of our citizens, at a time when jobs are hard to get.

Continuing a policy started several years ago, to do a little something to improve our Town Hall each year, we have this year fixed up the Hallway and Stairway leading to the second floor, the stair treads and landing being much worn and badly in need of repair. There is still a great deal to do to put this building in proper shape.

The Main Hall badly needs a new floor, after fifty years of dancing, and other civic uses, and the heating system is a most antiquated and unsatisfactory affair. Some day, before long, it will be necessary to appropriate a sum of money to effect these major repairs.

We believe that an appropriation, the same as last year, should be made for band concerts. It is not alone that these concerts add a most enjoyable feature to our civic life but, we may all be proud of the effort of the youngsters who have embraced the opportunity to learn to play in the Westminster School Band. The leaders of this movement deserve much credit, and it is things of this nature that materially help to shape the lives and actions of our children.

In the finishing off of an additional room, on the first floor of the new School building, the School Committee undoubtedly must have appreciated the foresight of the Building Committee in planning a building which afforded such an excellent opportunity for expansion, at a very moderate cost.

Your Board of Selectmen appointed Mrs. Florence Rice as temporary Tax Collector, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our former Tax Collector, Mr. Frank W. Derby. By so doing we have not only afforded the tax payers a better opportunity to pay their taxes, but we have accomplished what has been a great necessity, for some time, namely; — having a Clerk daily in attendance, with regular hours, in the Town office. This much needed arrangement adds nothing to the tax burden, and we hope the same may be continued by electing Mrs. Rice as Tax Collector, at the March meeting.

PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN, Chairman.
PORTER W. DAWLEY, Secretary.
JAMES A. ADAMS.

Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations 1938

APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 2,700 00
Town Hall	1,000 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Forest Fire Equipment	100 00
Fire Department	1,200 00
New Truck for Fire Department	
Police Protection	750 00
Moth Department	500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Liability Insurance	386 97

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	1,000 00
Dental Clinic	100 00
Worcester County Sanitorium	1,635 64

HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	
Bridges	250 00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00
Street Lighting	1,640 04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	50 00
Sidewalk Repairs	200 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000 00
Hubbardston Road Construction	2,000 00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare	4,500 00
Old Age Assistance	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00

SCHOOLS

Schools including Amount from State	39,375 00
Vocational School	4,100 00

FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	1,400 00
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CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	1,800 00
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PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00
Snow Plow Note	1,000 00
Gas Shovel Note	2,000 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	1,100 00
Hager Park Trustees	300 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Care of Town Clock	20 00
Printing Town Reports	
Miscellaneous	300 00
Transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Repair Account	

R. E. ROPER,
J. R. FOSTER,
L. W. FRENCH,
Finance Committee.

List of Jurors

Arthur L. Bascomb, Retired
Edward R. Miller, Retired
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter
Frank W. Derby, Clerk
Royal L. Frye, Retired
Victor Arcangeli, Contractor
Frank S. Smith, Farmer
Peter H. Sakkinen, Insurance
Philip Hills, Machinist
Porter W. Dawley, Manufacturer
William A. Shay, Salesman
Wallace D. Flagg, Laborer
Arthur Coddington, Laborer
Alfred P. Jones, Foreman
Alfred E. Gates, Retired
Franklin M. Gage, Filling Station Proprietor
Marshal French, American Tel. Co.
John J. McConlogue, Paper Maker

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster in the County
aforesaid,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMINSTER, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Westminster, on Monday the seventh day of March at 6 o'clock, A.M., then and there to act on the following ARTICLES:

To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year or term of three years.

Polls will be opened at 6 A.M. and closed at 3 P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the new School Auditorium on Saturday, the twelfth day of March at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following ARTICLES:

Article 1. To hear the report of any Committee chosen by the Town or act thereon.

Article 2. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the terms upon which they shall be collected, or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To choose all necessary Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to plow and sand the sidewalks, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a hose wagon for the use of the Fire Department, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of sidewalks or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary for the following Departments: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Town Hall, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Interest Payments, Payments of Debts, Unclassified, Public Welfare, Soldiers' Relief.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Maintenance, interest on bonds and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provision of Chapter 128 of General Laws, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75 for a school dental clinic, or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts, or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the North Common School, or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to print the Valuation and Taxes for the year of 1938, raise and appropriate any sum of money for such purpose, or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of conducting a class in Americanization, or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Highway Truck to replace the present one, raise and appropriate any sum of money for this purpose, or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire equipment, provided the State will pay one-half of same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the "Stop Sign" located at the route junction numbers Two and Sixty-Four, or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Overlay Reserve the sums, \$29.17 to the Overlay 1935 deficit and \$21.40 to the Overlay 1937 deficit, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN,
JAMES A. ADAMS,
PORTER W. DAWLEY,
Selectmen of Westminster.

A true copy, Attest:

HERBERT N. BATTLES,
Constable of Westminster.

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

There were four Town Meetings held during the year 1938. (In the following report of the Town Meetings it is a synopsis from records of the meeting.)

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1938

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator — for One Year	
Philip H. Loughlin — Citz. Caucus	113
Ed. Story	1
E. J. Abar	1
Blanks	25
Town Clerk — for One Year	
Esther H. Hicks — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Caucus	131
Blanks	9
Treasurer — for One Year	
Frank W. Fenno — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Caucus	124
Blanks	16
Selectman for Three Years —	
Porter W. Dawley — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	126
Blanks	14
Board of Public Welfare — for Three Years	
Vance L. Butterfield — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	128
Blanks	12
Assessor — for Three Years	
Eugene H. Laws — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Caucus	128
Blanks	12

School Committee — for Three Years		
Doris B. Jones — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Caucus	123	
Blanks	17	
Library Trustees — for Three Years		
Ida E. Merriam — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Caucus	125	
Arthur K. Rice — Citz. Caucus	116	
Blanks	39	
Library Trustee for One Year		
Doris M. Fenno — Citz. Caucus	121	
Blanks	19	
Cemetery Commissioner — for Three Years		
Fred I. Newell — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Caucus	125	
Blanks	15	
Hager Park Commissioner — for Three Years		
Frank W. Fenno — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	124	
Blanks	16	
Tax Collector — for One Year		
Florence B. Rice — Citz. Caucus	127	
E. J. Abar	1	
Blanks	12	
Constable for One Year —		
Herbert N. Battles — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	126	
C. V. Earle	1	
Blanks	13	
Tree Warden — for One Year		
Marshall R. French — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	134	
Blanks	6	

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — ADJOURNED

March 12, 1938

The adjourned Town Meeting of March 7, 1938 was called to order at 1:25 P. M. by Moderator Philip H. Loughlin. This was the third

annual town meeting to be held in the School Auditorium. Prayer was offered by Rev. Scott C. Siegle, the Congregational Minister.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which, action was taken on the articles as follows: —

Article 1. Voted to pass the article (no committee to report).

Article 2. Voted to allow the Collector of Taxes one cent on each dollar collected for the ensuing year, and the same terms of collecting be used, as used in previous years.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted that the Town accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen with the exception of Frank W. Derby, Royal L. Frye and Wallace D. Flagg.

LIST OF JURORS

Arthur L. Bascomb, Retired	Porter W. Dawley, Manufacturer
Edward R. Miller, Retired	William A. Shay, Salesman
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Arthur Coddington, Laborer
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	Alfred P. Jones, Foreman
Victor Arcangeli, Contractor	Albert E. Gates, Retired
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Franklin M. Gage, Fil. Sta. Prop.
Peter H. Sakkinen, Insurance	Marshall French, Amer. Tel. Co.
Philip Hills, Machinist	John J. McConlogue, Papermaker

Article 5. Voted that the following committees serve for the ensuing year:

MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

Emil Wuth	Arthur E. Merriam
Frank S. Smith	Henry Waltanen
Judson Foster	Edward Hetu

FIELD DRIVERS

Chester Lynde	Paul Smith
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FENCE VIEWERS

Voted that the Selectmen appoint the Fence Viewers.

Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to act as agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 7. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be empowered to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to plow and sand sidewalks.

Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purchase of a new Fire Truck, for the Fire Department, and that a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Engineers, be authorized to purchase the same, and to trade in the Ford and Reo, owned by the Town toward the purchase price of the new Truck. By show of hands it was a unanimous vote.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the repair of sidewalks.

Article 11.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS — 1938

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 2,700 00	
Town Hall	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,700 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

(Article 23) Forest Fire Equipment	\$ 100 00	
Fire Department	1,200 00	
(Article 9) *New Truck for Fire Department (To be taken from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	2,000 00	
Police Protection	750 00	
(Article 15) Moth Department	500 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00	
Tree Warden	50 00	
Liability Insurance	386 97	
	<hr/>	3,046 97

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	\$ 1,000 00	
(Article 17) Dental Clinics	100 00	
(Article 13) Worcester County Sanitorium	1,635 64	
	<u> </u>	\$2,735 64

HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	\$ 5,900 00	
Bridges	200 00	
Snow and Ice (Highways)	2,000 00	
(Article 8) Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00	
Street Lighting	1,640 04	
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	50 00	
(Article 10) Sidewalks	200 00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000 00	
(Art. 12) Hubbardston Road, Construction	2,000 00	
	<u> </u>	13,090 04

CHARITIES

Public Welfare	\$ 4,500 00	
Old Age Assistance	1,500 00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	7,000 00

SCHOOLS

Schools including Amount from State	\$ 39,375 00	
Vocational School	4,100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 43,475 00

FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	\$ 1,400 00	
	<u> </u>	1,400 00

CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	\$ 1,800 00	
	<u> </u>	1,800 00

PAYMENTS ON NOTES

*Schoolhouse Note (To be taken from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	\$ 2,000 00	
*Snow Plow Note (To be taken from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	1,000 00	

*Gas Shovel Note (To be taken from Machinery Purchase Account)	\$2,000 00
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UNCLASSIFIED

W. P. A.	\$ 300 00	
Interest	1,100 00	
Hager Park Trustees	300 00	
Reserve Fund	2,000 00	
World War Memorial	75 00	
Memorial Day	135 00	
Care of Town Clock	20 00	
Printing Town Reports	108 80	
Miscellaneous	300 00	
School Physician (To pay for 1937 Salary)	50 00	
(Article 14) *Transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Repair Account	6,100 00	
(Article 18) Band Concerts	125 00	
(Article 20) Printing Valuation and Taxes for 1938	250 00	
(Article 21) Americanization Class	200 00	
(Article 22) *Highway Truck (To be taken from Machinery, Repairs and Purchase Account)	1,700 00	
	<hr/>	4,963 80
Total Appropriations		<hr/> \$ 81,211 45

*These six amounts are not figured in the Appropriation.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,635.64 for Maintenance, Interest on Bonds and Construction Note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of \$6,100.00 from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth.

Article 16. Voted that Ernest Vieweg be chosen as Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for a Dental Clinic.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public Band Concerts.

Article 19. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the North Common School in any way they see fit for the best interest of the Town.

Article 20. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to have printed, copies of Valuation and Taxes for the year 1938, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for same.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of conducting a class in Americanization. An amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 was not carried.

Article 22. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 the same to be taken from the Machinery Repair and Purchase Account for the purpose of buying a new Dump Truck, for the Highway Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the same, and to turn in the Dump Truck, now owned by the Town, towards the price of the new Truck.

Article 23. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire Equipment, provided the State will pay one-half of same.

Article 24. Voted that the Town legally adopt the "Stop" sign at the junction of routes 2 and 64 for safety purposes.

Article 25. Voted that the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve the sums of \$29.17 to the Overlay 1935 deficit and \$21.40 to the Overlay 1937 deficit.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

August 15, 1938

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Voters of the Town of Westminster assembled at the Town Hall at 6 o'clock A. M. for the

Election of Officers to fill the unexpired terms of Moderator and Selectman, caused by the death of Philip H. Loughlin.

Moderator — Until March, 1939

Maurice P. Billings — Citiz. Caucus	80
S. Edwin Story	3
Blanks	2
Selectman — Until March, 1940	
Judson R. Foster — Citiz. Caucus	85

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 24, 1938

Article 1. Voted that the Town sell the Depot Schoolhouse, known as Number 12, near Westminster Depot, and that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen. Unanimously voted.

Article 2. Voted that the Town sell the land formerly occupied by the Minot school, known as Number 8, and that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen, Unanimously voted.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY

September 20, 1938

Number of Republican ballots cast	151
Number of Democratic ballots cast	65
Number of Union ballots cast	0
Total	216

REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE

GOVERNOR

Frederick Butler	7
William H. McMasters	10
Leverett Saltonstall	117
Richard Whitecomb	13
Blanks	4

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Dewey G. Archambault	6
Horace T. Cahill	44
J. Watson Flett	13
Charles P. Howard	33
Kenneth D. Johnson	34
Robert G. Wilson, Jr.	8
Blanks	13

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook	144
Blanks	7

TREASURER

William E. Hurley	92
Alonzo B. Cook	50
John J. Hurley	4
Blanks	5

AUDITOR

Carl D. Goodwin	47
Russell A. Wood	83
Blanks	21

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Howe C. Amee	44
Clarence A. Barnes	47
Frank F. Walters	22
Blanks	38

CONGRESSMAN — Third District

Joseph E. Casey	34
William P. Constantino	25
Telephore LeBoeuf	34
J. Walton Tuttle	51
Blanks	7

COUNCILLOR — Seventh District

Earl R. Anderson	21
Mary E. Armitage	6
David E. Hobson	9
Joseph V. Ladner	16
George E. Nelson	27
Edward F. Simpson	45
Blanks	27

SENATOR — Third Worcester District

Edward H. Nutting	89
Guy A. Hubbard	49
George W. Stanton	8
Blanks	5

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Two)

Tenth Worcester District

Robert S. Appleton	51
Frederic C. England	65
John W. Mackey	49
Paul R. Nettel	41
Chester J. Ricker	13
Blanks	83

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Middle District

Owen A. Hoban	145
Blanks	6

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Worcester County

George W. Jones	110
Frank G. Philbin	6
Edward P. Warner	16
Blanks	19

SHERIFF — Worcester County

Edgar C. Erickson	117
Prim J. Reeves	16
Blanks	18

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION (Two)

Guy Cossaboom	1
Cyrus Miller	1
Porter W. Dawley	46
S. Edwin Story	51
Arthur Withington	1
Eino Winter	1
Blanks	201

DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTE

GOVERNOR

Charles F. Hurley	35
James M. Curley	11
Francis E. Kelly	11
Richard M. Russell	7
Blanks	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James H. Brennan	13
Edward T. Collins	17
Alexander F. Sullivan	12
Joseph C. White	4
William P. Yoerg	7
Blanks	12

SECRETARY

William J. Ahearne	4
John M. Bresnahan	2
Henry Clay	6
Katherine A. Foley	15
William F. Sullivan	4
John H. Wallace	10
Blanks	24

TREASURER

William F. Barrett	8
Ernest J. Brown	5
William H. Burke, Jr.	5
Joseph W. Doherty	7
Owen Gallagher	2
John F. Harkins	1
Daniel J. Homan	4
John J. McGrath	9
Blanks	24

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley	32
John J. Barry	4
Leo D. Walsh	7
Blanks	22

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever	48
Blanks	17

CONGRESSMAN — Third District

Joseph E. Casey	58
Blanks	7

COUNCILLOR — Seventh District

Charles J. O'Connor	22
Edmund Burke	6
James J. Marshall	9
William F. McNamara	11
Charles T. O'Connor	2
Blanks	15

SENATOR — Third Worcester District

Thomas P. Flynn	26
George W. Stanton	29
Blanks	10

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Two)

Tenth Worcester District	
Fred D. Beaudoin	29
Arthur U. Mahan	48
Blanks	53

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Middle District

John S. Derham	47
Blanks	18

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Worcester County

Charles E. Donohue, Jr.	18
Richard F. Gibbons	6
William B. Lynch	16
Blanks	25

SHERIFF — Worcester County

H. Oscar Rocheleau	22
J. Fred Powers	28
Blanks	15

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Eino J. Hintala	54
Victor Arcangeli	1
Charles Hicks	1
Blanks	9

UNION PARTY VOTE

No ballots were cast

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1938

GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	1
Roland S. Bruneau, Independent	0
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Socialist	14
James M. Curley, Democratic	144
William A. Davenport, Independent Tax Reform	2
Otis A. Hood, Communist	2
Charles L. Manser, Sound, Sensible Government	2
William H. McMasters, Townsend Recovery Plan	2
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	402
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	4
Blanks	9

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Manuel Blank, Communist	2
James H. Brennan, Democratic	151
Horace T. Cahill, Republican	393
Freeman W. Follett, Prohibition	1
Joseph F. Massidda, Socialist	14
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	19

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook, Republican	394
Hugo DeGregory, Communist	4
Katherine A. Foley, Democratic	145
Eileen O. Lane, Socialist	13
Malcolm T. Rowe, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	24

TREASURER

Frank L. Asher, Communist	2
Albert S. Coolidge, Socialist	14
Owen Gallagher, Democratic	144
John J. Hurley, Independent	7
William E. Hurley, Representative	391
Ralph Pirone, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	24

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	170
Michael C. Flaherty, Socialist	11
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor	2
Michael Tuysuzian, Communist	2
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	8
Russell A. Wood, Republican	360
Blanks	29

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, Republican	351
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	192
Joseph C. Figueiredo, Communist	1
George F. Hogan, Prohibition	2
Alfred Baker, Lewis, Socialist	11
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	23

CONGRESSMAN — Third District

Joseph E. Casey, Democratic	233
J. Walton Tuttle, Representative	338
Blanks	11

COUNCILLOR — Seventh District

William A. Ahern, Socialist	13
James J. Marshall, Democratic	161
George E. Nelson, Republican	371
Blanks	37

SENATOR — Third Worcester District

Thomas P. Flynn, Democratic	217
Edward H. Nutting, Republican	337
Blanks	28

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Two)

Tenth Worcester District

Fred D. Beaudoin, Democratic	167
Frederic C. England, Republican	294
Arthur U. Mahan, Democratic	142
Paul R. Nettel, Republican	305
Blanks	256

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Middle District

John S. Derham, Democratic	152
Owen A. Hoban, Republican	414
Blanks	16

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Worcester County

Charles E. Donohue, Jr., Democratic	151
George W. Jones, Republican	380
Tauno Valamaki, Socialist	30
Blanks	21

SHERIFF — Worcester County

Edgar C. Erickson, Republican	392
Charles R. Hill, Socialist	17
H. Oscar Rocheleau, Democratic	154
Blanks	19

QUESTION NO. 1 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	259
No	131
Blanks	192

QUESTION NO. 2 — Law Proposed By Initiative Petition
(Taxicab Stands)

Yes	133
No	226
Blanks	223

QUESTION NO. 3 — Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale
therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages,
wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	194
No	304
Blanks	84

QUESTION NO. 4 — Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	191
No	290
Blanks	101

QUESTION NO. 5 — Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	187
No	306
Blanks	89

QUESTION NO. 6 — Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	165
No	274
Blanks	143

QUESTION NO. 7 — Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	139
No	277
Blanks	166

Total number of ballots cast	582
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ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 30, 1938

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,200.00 from surplus estimated receipts to Old Age Assistance account.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency account to Old Age Assistance account.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Note: If any error in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	22
Deaths recorded	25
Brought in Town for burial (non-resident)	17
Marriages recorded	28

BIRTHS, 1938

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 7	Ruth Ellen Adams	James A. and Ernestine E.
Jan. 26	Dorothy Loraine Andreasson	Selfred S. and Dorothy
Feb. 14	Dorothy Ann Holm	Carl A. and E. Helen
Feb. 17	Jean Eleanor Murdock	Warren J. and Laura K.
Feb. 27	Paula Kay Smith	Paul F. and M. Christine
April 11	Suzanne Marie Sivia Luomala	John F. and Ida M.
May 14	Burt Olson Cummings	Burt P. and Emelie I.
June 12	Richard Anthony Burnyshafski,	Anthony and Agnes
July 22	Ronald Joseph McGowan	Joseph T. and Camille
Aug. 5	Ted Perley Fenno	Frank W., Jr. and Avis A.
Aug. 8	Eric Wilhardt Leppanen	Eero and Rachel
Aug. 17	Marcia Dorothy Monroe	George and Dorothy
Aug. 20	Leo John Kangas	Leo and Ellen
Aug. 24	Lorraine Emma LeBlanc	Edmond and Alma
Sept. 24	Donna Lea Hill	Harold B. and Dorothy E.
Sept. 29	Stillborn	
Oct. 27	Porter Woodbury Dawley, Jr.	Porter W. and Frances B.
Oct. 29	Robert Eimel Ojala	Jacob E. and Siiri
Nov. 20	Allen Kenneth Smith	Kendall and Blanche
Nov. 20	Joan Louise Mondville	Edmond J. and Flora
Nov. 22	Carl George Matson	Carl W. and Veronica M.
Dec. 18	Lauri Levi Aho	Lauri and Lydia

DEATHS, 1938

<i>Date</i>		<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 8	Florence Dawley	58	3	1
Feb. 1	Margaret Grant	90	—	—
Feb. 8	Nancy E. Kenney	77	8	24
Feb. 12	Leslie A. Burns	35	—	—
Mar. 12	Otto Huusari	63	4	25
Mar. 20	Kusti M. Tuominen	61	1	12
April 18	Ida E. Fenno	71	11	6
May 20	Martha F. Wyman	64	9	12
May 25	Josephine Chalmers	29	—	—
June 11	Elias Muhonen	73	9	14
June 13	Annie K. Sakkinen	58	6	15
June 19	Fred J. LeMieur	63	9	—
June 25	Maude I. Earle	57	6	27
July 2	Philip H. Loughlin	61	—	—
July 12	Leonard Goddard	73	—	—
July 23	Esaias Roiha	56	7	11
Aug. 7	Franklin M. Gage	55	3	3
Aug. 15	Frank H. Page	73	1	11
Sept. 24	Martha Holmes	68	—	—
Sept. 25	Clifford N. Fletcher	67	—	—
Nov. 6	Charles E. Mansfield	90	7	16
Nov. 9	Cyrus T. Miller	71	2	—
Dec. 10	Joseph Kozloski	22	—	—
Dec. 14	William H. Moran	84	—	10
Dec. 31	James H. Totman	51	5	28

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>From</i>
Jan. 16	Albert Jackson Ray	69	1	28	Bridgeport, Ct.
Jan. 20	George A. Mirick	74	6	2	Boston
Jan. 25	Clara F. Foskett	57	10	24	Gardner
Mar. 3	Ida E. Simonds	81	3	12	Brattleboro, Vt.
April 12	Wallace A. Barlow	51	7	16	Fitchburg
June 19	Frank Ballou	45	—	—	Brookfield
July 9	Eda Myra Viner	69	11	18	Baldwinsville
July 22	William Rice	80	7	10	San Francisco, Calif.
Aug. 15	Anna Florence Ray	69	11	11	Bridgeport, Ct.

<i>Date</i>		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>From</i>
Sept. 21	Napoleon LaFarier	76	8	29	Leominster
Sept. 28	Susan A. Newton	79	7	7	Ashburnham
Oct. 1	Raymond L. Avery	52	4	3	Unionville, Ct.
Nov. 2	Mildred E. Urban	46	4	—	Gardner
Nov. 3	Laura Flint	75	6	29	Hanover, N. H.
Dec. 14	Kosti A. Helttula	45	11	29	Fitchburg
Dec. 20	Edward C. Damon	74	5	23	Gardner
Dec. 20	Lillian A. (Smith) Sawin	82	8	23	Orange

MARRIAGES, 1938

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb. 16	Cola F. Howe	Westminster
Barre	Ina P. (Lincoln) Sibley	Barre
Feb. 28	Harold W. Buckman	Westminster
Fitchburg	Ruby M. Lawrence	Westminster
April 16	Oliver R. Stiles	Westminster
Greenville, N. H.	Doris L. (Adamson) Ford	Gardner
May 1	Joseph G. Gagne	Fitchburg
Greenville, N. H.	Estilla Trudel	Westminster
May 16	Charles H. Pelto	Fitchburg
Fitchburg	Martha S. Saarela	Westminster
May 25	Eino J. Jamsa	Westminster
Fitchburg	Tyyne A. Vaananen	Westminster
May 29	Waino L. Sakkinen	Westminster
Fitchburg	Viola M. Joki	Ashby
June 18	Albert L. Arcangeli	Westminster
Fitchburg	Marie F. Robillard	Westminster
June 21	Lawrence N. Reed	Westminster
Greenville, N. H.	Katherine M. Beninati	Fitchburg
June 22	Franklin L. Dickie	Westminster
Fitchburg	Ellen D. Aho	Westminster

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
June 25 Westminster	Guy M. Ralph Maude M. McGee	Rowley Westminster
July 16 Westminster	Drew T. Wyman Harriet M. (Bryant) Gibson	Westminster Leominster
Aug. 6 Fitchburg	Toivo O. Tuominen Helmi H. Hanson	Westminster Westminster
Aug. 20 Westminster	Leonard Lystila Riika (Aho) Nappari	Ashburnham Westminster
Sept. 3 Greenville, N. H.	Waino A. Bergstrom Lillian H. Salo	Fitchburg Westminster
Sept. 10 Greenville, N. H.	Harry D. Carpenter Marcelle Y. Loiselle	Westminster Fitchburg
Sept. 19 Fitchburg	Louis Lorne Wedlock Esther B. Foss	Westminster Fitchburg
Sept. 24 Princeton	Sulo J. Karvonen Viola E. Mason	Westminster Princeton
Oct. 12 Westminster	Eugene V. Daniels Arline H. Wyman	Portland, Me. New York
Oct. 20 Charlemont	Charles L. Smith Blanch E. (Kindsman) Sargent	Westminster Hubbardston
Oct. 29 Fitchburg	Gilbert V. Fournier Florence M. Brough	Fitchburg Westminster
Nov. 11 Ashby	Roy W. Ingerson Fannie L. Riley	Ashby Westminster
Nov. 19 Westminster	Orvid A. Leno Ora F. (Webber) McIntire	Westminster Westminster
Nov. 23 Westminster	Voitle W. Jarvis Marie G. Dobeck	Fitchburg Fitchburg

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Nov. 24 Fitchburg	Reginald Skidmore Adelaide L. Page	Fitchburg Westminster
Nov. 24 Fitchburg	Raymond J. Goguen Yvonne M. Boucher	Fitchburg Westminster
Dec. 12 Westminster	Wilbert L. Myntti Mildred E. Hawkesworth	Gardner Westminster
Dec. 24 Westminster	John Adolf Matson Virginia Lee Syria	Troy, N. H. Troy, N. H.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Ahlin, Richard W.	\$2 00	Cossaboom, Janet L.	\$2 00
Aho, Ellen	2 00	Cummings, Mrs. Burt	2 00
Aho, Matti	2 00	Cutris, Mrs. F. A.	2 00
Alto, Eino	2 00	Daily, Earl	2 00
Andreasson, Selfred	2 00	Dorr, Merton and Irene	2 00
Arcangeli, Dante	2 00	Dugan, Mary	2 00
Arvio, Charles	2 00	Dunn, Mrs. Helen	2 00
Baker, Chester	2 00	Elliot, Edward R.	2 00
Baker, Lizzie E.	2 00	Elola, William	2 00
Barthel, C. C.	2 00	Engman, George A.	2 00
Bascomb, A. L.	2 00	Feltman, Harry	2 00
Battles, Roger	2 00	Flagg, Reta	2 00
Bernhardt, Carl	2 00	Foster, Judson R.	2 00
Bilson, K. J.	2 00	Friberg, Edith	2 00
Boucher, William	2 00	Gage, Franklin M.	2 00
Butterfield, Vance	5 00	Goguen, Mrs. Mary	2 00
Caldwell, Howard	(2) 7 00	Goodridge, Marion	2 00
Carey, John	2 00	Grant, John T.	5 00
Chalmers, Thomas	2 00	Grenier, Albert J.	2 00
Clark, Colleen	2 00	Hakala, Victor	2 00
Codding, Arthur E.	2 00	Hakkila, Heino	2 00
Conant, Richard	2 00	Hamalainen, Antti	2 00

Handlin, Beverly	\$5 00	Laughton, Dugal C.	\$5 00
Hanks, Henry	2 00	Laughton, Herbert	2 00
Hanninen, Otto	2 00	Laukkanen, Wm. (2)	4 00
Harju, William	5 00	Laws, Eugene H.	2 00
Hawkesworth, George	2 00	LeClair, Edward	2 00
Hayden, Katharina	2 00	Lehtinen, Oscar	2 00
Heins, Wm. R., Jr.	2 00	Lehtonen, Frank	2 00
Henstridge, Geo. (2)	4 00	Leighton, Leona	5 00
Herold, O. M.	2 00	Leino, Viola	2 00
Hill, William	2 00	Letellier, Edmond	2 00
Hills, Phillips A.	2 00	Liimatainen, Walter	2 00
Hintala, Aino L.	2 00	Lindquist, Carl	2 00
Hokkanen, Otto	2 00	Loughlin, Jr., Philip H.	2 00
Holm, Carl	2 00	Lucander, Aarne	2 00
Holmes, Edgar	5 00	Lynde, Chester E.	5 00
Honkala, Oiva	2 00	MacAloney, Wm. B.	2 00
Hurme, Fannie	2 00	MacAloney, Wm. M. (2)	4 00
Hussari, Andrew	2 00	McConologue, Patsy	2 00
Ikaheino, John (2)	4 00	Mackey, Otto	2 00
Innerasky, Herbert	2 00	Makela, A. J.	2 00
Jaaskelainen, Herman	2 00	Maki, Emil	2 00
Jacques, Sadie R.	2 00	Manninen, Alvar	2 00
Jamsa, William	2 00	Mansur, Mrs. Edith	2 00
Jarvenpaa, Eino	2 00	Mantyla, Charles	2 00
Jenkins, W. H.	2 00	Mattson, Carl W.	2 00
Johnson, Hjalmar	2 00	Mattson, Toivo	2 00
Johnson, Wm. F.	2 00	Mela, Miriam	2 00
Kamila, Adolf	2 00	Miller, Grace E.	2 00
Kangas, Leo J.	2 00	Moore, Edward	2 00
Kantola, Mrs. Linda	2 00	Mord, Enar	2 00
Karkkainen, Arvo	2 00	Muhonen, Mildred	2 00
Karvonen, John E.	5 00	Murdock, Marion	2 00
Karvonen, Sulo	2 00	Murray, Fern	2 00
Kelty, Lester J.	2 00	Nappari, Waino	2 00
Keskinen, Henry	2 00	Neimi, Adam	2 00
Kinnari, Mrs. Ida	2 00	Nelson, Edmund	5 00
Klemetti, Ilmari	2 00	Nelson, Jesse	2 00
Koivula, Mrs. Lena	2 00	Newell, Fred I.	2 00
Koski, Jacob	2 00	Nikunen, Jack	2 00
Krans, Ivar	2 00	Nisula, Frank	2 00
Kujanpaa, Wm.	2 00	Noel, Exzelia	2 00
Kurikka, Victor	2 00	Noel, St. Denis	2 00
Lahtinen, Charles	2 00	Ojala, Jacob E.	2 00
Lanson, Onni	2 00	Ojala, John	2 00
Lasson, Mikko	2 00	Page, Frances	5 00

Pera, George	\$2 00	Tuomela, Peter	\$2 00
Percy, William F.	2 00	Tuuri, Kalle	2 00
Pesola, Nela	2 00	Vieweg, Ernest M. (2)	4 00
Phillips, Mrs. Frank	2 00	Vieweg, Ernest M., Jr.	2 00
Powers, James	2 00	Wainonen, Evert	2 00
Putney, Wm. E. (2)	7 00	Walkonen, Oiva (2)	7 00
Racine, Mrs. C. (2)	7 00	Walkonen, Olavi	2 00
Raita, Aaro	2 00	Waltanen, Henry	2 00
Raymond, Eldridge	2 00	Wartiainen, Peter	2 00
Reed, Lawrence	5 00	Wiinikainen, Abel	2 00
Reynolds, Charles H.	2 00	Wilén, Anselm	2 00
Rice, Duncan	2 00	Wilson, Hugo	2 00
Rice, Nancy	2 00	Winter, Eino W.	2 00
Riley, Fannie	2 00	Wintturi, Aili	2 00
Ringbom, Charles	2 00	Wiswell, George	2 00
Robins, Arthur J.	2 00	Wuth, Emil A.	2 00
Robinson, Alf (2)	4 00	Young, Lois M.	2 00
Roiha, Esias	2 00	Young, Ralph E.	2 00
Roper, Clarence	2 00		
Roper, Marion	2 00		
Russ, Mrs. Lucie	2 00		
Sakkinen, John	2 00		
Salo, Andrew	2 00		
Salo, Elvira	2 00		
Salo, Irene	5 00		
Sargent, Ann	2 00		
Saunders, Lorraine	2 00		
Savilampi, Henry	2 00		
Schreiber, Anna	2 00		
Siegle, Richard	5 00		
Sillanpaa, Mrs. V.	2 00		
Slade, Fred J.	2 00		
Smith, Carl B.	2 00		
Smith, Joseph J.	2 00		
St. John, Frank	2 00		
Streeter, Elmer	2 00		
Strout, Mrs. Grace	2 00		
Suomela, Michael	2 00		
Syri, Amy	5 00		
Toivonen, Agnes	2 00		
Tousignant, Wm. B.	2 00		
Towle, Harold A.	2 00		
Trudel, Antonio	2 00		
Turner, Corinne	2 00		
Tuomi, Axel (2)	4 00		
		1937 TAXES PAID IN 1938	
		Andreasson, Selfred	2 00
		Lanson, Onni	2 00
		Tousignant, Wm. B.	2 00
		Wachusett Silver Black Fox Company	2 00
		Total	\$481 00
		Clerk's Fees	42 40
			\$438 60
		Cash on hand, De- cember 31, 1938	5 40
		Amount Paid to Town Treasurer to De- cember 31, 1938	\$433.20
		Transfers issued to:	
		French, Thayer	
		Goodridge, Wilfred H.	
		Pietila, Onni	
		ESTHER H. HICKS, Town Clerk.	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

POLL TAXES OF 1936

Outstanding December 31, 1937		\$ 6 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2 00	
Abatements	4 00	
		6 00

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1936

Outstanding December 31, 1937		\$ 876 39
Refund to Taxes		16 97
		\$ 893 36
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 719 93	
Tax Titles	167 77	
Abatements	5 66	
		893 36

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1936

Outstanding December 31, 1937	\$ 8 00
Outstanding December 31, 1938	8 00

POLL TAXES OF 1937

Outstanding December 31, 1937		\$ 22 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 10 00	
Abatements	8 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	4 00	
		22 00

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1937

Outstanding December 31, 1937		\$ 13,023 78
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 10,733 91	
Tax Titles	357 04	
Abatements	26 83	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	1,906 00	
		13,023 78

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1937

Outstanding December 31, 1937		\$ 104 40
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 57 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	46 56	
		<u>104 40</u>

POLL TAXES OF 1938

Commitments		\$ 1,012 00
December Commitment		8 00
		<u>\$ 1,020 00</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 966 00	
Abatements	24 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	30 00	
		<u>1,020 00</u>

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1938

Commitment		\$ 55,949 14
December Commitment		92 40
		<u>\$ 56,041 54</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 43,502 56	
Tax Titles	299 20	
Abatements	112 96	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	12,126 82	
		<u>56,041 54</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1938

Commitment April 18,		\$ 2,618 04
Commitment May 24,		244 07
Commitment July 13,		67 72
Commitment September 29,		241 92
Commitment October 31,		35 72
Commitment December 3,		47 08
Commitment December 31,		19 85
		<u>\$ 3,274 40</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3,201 87	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	72 53	
		<u>\$ 3,274 40</u>

INTEREST COLLECTED

Taxes, 1936	\$	72 86	
Taxes, 1937		272 25	
Taxes, 1938		18 78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1937		28	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1938		3 44	
			367 61
Demands, 1936	\$	35	
Demands, 1937		1 40	
Demands, 1938		20 30	
			22 05
Tax Titles			11 89

FLORENCE B. RICE,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1938

The School Committee submit the following report for the year 1938. The Upton Fund was used to purchase equipment to replace the plumbing and the fixtures in the toilet rooms of the Upton School. The Committee is planning to have this replacement done during the summer of 1939.

During the summer vacation of 1938 the woodwork and the painted walls in the Schools were thoroughly cleaned; there was considerable work done on the new playground, an effort was made to drain this land by putting in two blind ditches, also a large amount of gravel was placed and rolled; this playground needs much more expenditure before it will be in proper condition.

Three district schools have been sold during the last year, namely the Depot School, North Common and the Whitmanville.

A basket-ball equipment has been set up in the new building on the first floor.

A Delineascope has been purchased for use in all grades, also nine new films for the Movie Projector and electric clocks have replaced the clocks in the Upton School which in twenty-five years had served their purpose.

At the first committee meeting in January 1939 the new school building was named "The Philip H. Loughlin School."

When due to weather conditions the schools are not to be in session the signal will sound at seven-fifteen for the High School students and at seven-thirty for the village pupils, also at eight o'clock it will be announced over station W. T. A. G.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHARLES HICKS,
PRISCILLA T. MANSUR,
DORIS BEER JONES,
School Committee.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This is my eleventh and the forty-ninth in the series of superintendent's reports in this union.

There have been no changes in the teaching personnel this past year. The Coaching Class under the able direction of Miss Innerasky seems to fill a real need. Children are transferred from regular classes to the Coaching Class as occasion demands and after special help in some subjects often are returned to their regular grades.

The Betts Telebinocular has been used to determine evidence of visual defects and notices of such have been sent home. This instrument should be very helpful in locating reading difficulties which otherwise are obscure.

May I again urge the townspeople to come to the annual exhibit of the work of the Upton and Philip H. Loughlin Schools. Here they may get first hand evidence of the excellence of their school system.

The State Reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund, Part 1	\$ 2,675 00
General Fund, Part 2	4,431 50
High School Tuition	2,927 43
High School Transportation	2,941 50
Employment of Union Superintendent	773 15
High School Grant	225 00
State Wards	777 74
Total	<hr/> \$ 14,751 32

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU,
School Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee of Westminster:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1938.

668 inspections were made at the schools.

262 were weighed and measured.

260 first aid treatments were given.

228 tests were made to discover eye defects.

11 were fitted to glasses.

2 children were examined by a psychiatrist at the Child Guidance Clinic at Gardner.

1 child was treated at the Crippled Children's Clinic at the Gardner Hospital.

2 clinics to discover symptoms of childhood tuberculosis were held at the school.

24 received the tuberculin test.

10 were X-rayed.

We were assisted, at this clinic, by a doctor and worker from the Worcester County Sanatorium.

167 visits were made at the homes.

45 follow-up calls were made by telephone.

4 were sent to the hospital for tonsillotomy.

At a pre-school clinic, Dr. Dunn examined 23 children and vaccinated 20.

We were assisted by Miss Parsons, of the S. P. C. C. of Fitchburg in securing suitable homes for five children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. MCKOWEN, R.N.

TEACHING PERSONNEL

<i>Name</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Normal School or College</i>	<i>Teaching Experience</i>
Maurice P. Billings \$2,000.	Southwest Harbor, 1922	Univ. of Maine, '26 * †	Westminster 1927—
Signe Antila \$1,350.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Marion I. Roper \$1,350.	Westminster 1928	Boston University 1931 * †	Westminster 1931— 1932—
Catherine Sullivan \$1,200.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1927 *	Westminster 1927—
Doris Cummings \$1,200.	Westminster 1924	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Mary Smith \$1,200.	Westminster 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Westminster 1930—
Carrie Estabrook \$1,200.	Westminster 1909	S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1911—
Sylvia Turunen \$1,200	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1928 *	Westminster 1928—
Doris M. Fenno \$1,250.	Gardner 1913	Cushing Acad., '14 S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1920—
May Innerasky \$1,000.	Fitchburg 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Ledyard 1930— Mystic 1933— Westminster Dec. 1937—

* Denotes summer courses since 1927

† Denotes University Extension courses

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year 1938

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

During the year thirty-four cases were active covering aid to 89 people who were aided as follows:

Two dependents were at the Charlton Home Farm.

Four minors aided in foster homes.

Three children under the Aid to Dependent Children.

Sixteen families aided in their homes.

Nine single persons either boarded out or aided in their own homes.

Of these cases, One has a Templeton settlement, one Princeton, two Fitchburg, one Hubbardston, one Gardner, and six cases are unsettled and will be reimbursed for by the Commonwealth. Twelve of the cases were aided because of unemployment. All others were aided because of illness or were persons who are dependent on the Town, or are unable to get old age assistance because of non-citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED P. JONES,
BANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,
AMY SYRI,

Board of Public Welfare.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

WESTMINSTER TOWN ACCOUNT

WITH

WORCESTER COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1938	\$	80 70
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EXPENDITURES

January — Rev. Lucy Giles, expenses to Household Buying meetings, 4 meetings, bus fare and lunches	\$	3 40
M. Abare, 1 meeting, bus fare and lunch		85
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	\$	4 25
August — Rev. Scott Siegle, Transportation to Town Director meeting at Sterling, and return		1 00
	<hr/>	\$
		5 25
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1939	\$	75 45

No appropriation seems to be necessary for 1939.

ERNEST M. VIEWEG,
Town Director.

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

We herewith submit our report for the year 1938.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-seven cases receiving Old Age Assistance. At the end of the year there were thirty-three cases. Twenty-three town cases, seven state cases and one case each from Athol, Worcester and Boston.

Two Westminster cases were aided in other towns.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA FAIRBANKS,
ALFRED JONES,
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year of 1938

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby have the honor to submit for your approval our sixth and the twentieth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

FIRE RECORD

This year we have answered 68 calls as follows:

Buildings	10	Chimneys	13
Brush	32	Automobiles	3
Emergency	10		

HOSE

We have in service 1,800 feet of 2½ inch double jacket hose which is in good condition. We recommend 500 feet more of the same.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Finance Committee for their assistance and all Citizens who in any way assisted the Department, also all Officers and Members of the Department wish to return thanks for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. MACCONLOGUE,
W. H. GOODRIDGE,
M. FRENCH,
Board of Fire Engineers.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS — 1938

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 966 00	
Personal	5,502 29	
Real Estate	38,000 27	
		\$ 44,468 56

Received from Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes	711 04
Received from Tax Titles	134 71

Previous Years:

1936 Poll	\$ 2 00	
Personal	55 81	
Real Estate	664 12	
		721 93

1937 Poll	\$ 10 00	
Personal	723 84	
Real Estate	10,010 07	
		10,743 91

1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 57 84	
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	3,201 87	
		3,259 71

From State, Corporation, Bank, etc.:

From State:

Income Tax Valuation	\$ 808 93	
Income Tax	3,135 30	
Corporation Tax	155 01	
Corporation Tax Business	72 88	
Federal Employment Relief Fund	18 34	
		4,190 46

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 4,431 50
Income Tax Educational	2,675 00
High School Tuition	2,927 43

Transportation	\$2,941 50	
Superintendent's Salary	773 15	
Tuition of State Children	777 74	
High School Grant	225 00	
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		14,751 32
Vocational Schools		2,072 19
Americanization Classes		64 74
From Licenses:		
Gas	\$ 3 00	
Common Victualers	30 00	
Sunday	38 00	
Junk	9 00	
Milk	20 00	
Ice Cream	2 00	
Dance Permits	26 00	
Revolver	2 00	
Cycle Permit	4 00	
Golf	10 00	
Used Car	6 00	
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		150 00
From Court Fines		30 00
From Dog Licenses from County		333 19
From Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		453 60
From Hager Park Trustees:		
Wood for Schools	\$ 55 50	
Wood for Library	18 25	
Wood for Town Hall	15 75	
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		89 50
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Hall:		
Rentals		499 50
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
From State — Forestry		80 25
Inspection:		
Animals	\$ 37 50	
Sealer's Fees	20 20	
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		57 70

HEALTH AND SANITATION

From State — Tuberculosis Patient	\$144 29
From Individuals, Dental Clinic	38 00

HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD

From Machinery Rentals	8,325 66
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From State:

Chapter 81, 1937 Contract No. 2990	\$ 599 15
Chapter 81, 1938 Contract No. 3170	8,631 13
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1937 Contract No. 5977	1,399 96
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1938 Contract No. 6671	309 67
Hubbardston Road, 1937 Contract No. 6151	1,432 57

From County:

Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1937 Contract No. 5977	\$ 1,999 78
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1938 Contract No. 5977	309 67
Hubbardston Road, 1937 Contract No. 6151	1,493 41

From State, Chapter 500	16,175 34
From State, Snow and Ice Removal	1,400 00
From County, Whitmanville Bridge	36 25
	450 00

CHARITIES

Reimbursement:

From Cities and Towns	\$ 1,017 22
From State:	
Veteran's Exemption	35
Temporary Aid	613 35
Mother's Aid	192 00
	1,822 92

From Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 281 34
From State:	
Old Age Assistance	4,065 25
Federal Aid	5,129 75
Federal Administration	170 94

9,647 28

From Sale of District Schools	\$125 00
From Sale of Old Building	20 00
From Sale of Safe	15 00

LIBRARY

From Fines	32 59
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CEMETERIES

Sale of Grass	\$ 5 00	
Foundations	145 00	
Burials	325 00	
Work and Care of Lots	311 20	
		786 20

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loan No. 110	25,000 00
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INTEREST

From Taxes, 1936	\$ 72 86	
From Taxes, 1937	272 27	
From Taxes, 1938	19 48	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1937	35	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1938	3 35	
From Demands	21 35	
From Tax Titles	11 89	
		401 55

Income from Trust Funds:

Town Library Fund	\$ 45 00	
George A. Miller Library Fund	47 52	
Child's Library Fund	3 76	
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	18 75	
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	50 00	
A. R. Hager Library Fund	15 00	
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	25 00	
Barnes Library Fund	5 00	
Farnsworth Library Fund	13 12	
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	12 50	
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	7 50	
Haws Library Fund	30 00	
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	148 50	
		421 65

Interest on Water Fund	352 50
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)	\$ 850 00
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	3,000 00
Charles T. Dutton School Fund	811 74

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:

Loss of Taxes	\$ 1,048 74	
Gas Tax (credited to Machinery Rentals)	154 83	
		1,203 57

Transfers: (Interest Transferred to Cash)

Smith Poor Fund	\$ 463 10	
Upton School Fund	447 93	
Hager School Fund	350 00	
Joseph Barrell Cemetery Fund	197 93	
Daniel Sanders Cemetery Fund	19 00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	361 20	
		1,839 16

Total Receipts	\$155,711 01
Cash on hand January 1, 1938	20,464 34
	\$176,175 35

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:

Moderator	\$ 5 00
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Selectmen:

Salaries	\$ 225 00	
Association Dues	6 00	
Advertising and Printing	79 42	
Telephone, Express, and Supplies	94 02	
		404 44

Accountant:

Salary	\$ 400 00	
Stamped Envelopes	51 14	
Supplies and all other	8 11	
		459 25

Treasurer:

Salary	\$	75 00	
Surety Bond		45 00	
Administrator of Trust Funds		10 00	
Printing, Postage, etc.		10 00	
			\$140 00

Collector:

Salary	\$	595 64	
Surety Bond		90 00	
Surety Bond, Deputy Collector		10 00	
Books, Bills and Printing		89 72	
Tax Title Expense		22 24	
Stamped Envelopes		67 82	
Telephone (toll calls for office)		9 47	
Supplies and other		12 35	
			897 24

Assessors:

Salaries	\$	225 00	
Books, Printing, etc.		56 98	
All other		4 00	
			285 98

Other Finance:

Certification of Note	\$	2 00	
Safety Deposit Box		22 00	
			24 00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$	75 00	
Surety Bond		5 00	
Recording Fees		49 20	
Printing, Postage and other		50 54	
			179 74

Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$	55 10	
Election Officers		113 00	
			168 10

(Appropriation \$2,700. — Balance \$136.25)

\$ 2,563 75

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$	360 00	
Other Labor		11 20	
Telephone		13 20	

Fuel	\$103 88	
Lights	78 96	
Water Rent	17 81	
Insurance	9 60	
Janitor's Supplies	15 83	
Repairs	772 00	
		1,382 48
(Appropriation \$1,000. — Trans. from Reserve \$382.48)		

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Protection:

Salaries	\$ 659 00	
Dog Officer	33 00	
Transportation	12 50	
Telephone, etc.	6 65	
Court	3 45	
Mailing Dog Notices	8 50	
Posting Town Warrants	6 00	
Serving Warrants	12 00	
Board of Prisoner	8 00	
		749 10
(Appropriation \$750. — Balance \$0.90)		

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Engineers	\$ 140 00	
Firemen, House Fires and Testing Hose	269 48	
Labor on Truck	44 00	
Gas	39 56	
Apparatus	2 70	
Hose	105 00	
Equipment and Supplies	72 89	
Water Rent	7 12	

Building:

Janitor	50 75	
Telephone	54 30	
Fuel	84 00	
Siren	12 60	
Insurance (Accident)	91 00	
Insurance	24 00	
		\$ 997 40
Forest Warden		25 00
Forest Fires		176 50

(Appropriation \$1,200. — Balance \$1.10)

1,198 90

New Fire Truck (Appropriation \$2,000)	\$2,000 00
Forest Fire Equipment (Appropriation \$100.)	100 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$ 50 00	
Equipment	7 97	
		57 97

(Appropriation \$60. — Balance \$2.03)

Moth Department:

Labor	\$ 459 00	
Trucks	40 00	
		499 00

(Appropriation \$500. — Balance \$1.00)

Tree Warden:

Labor	\$ 45 20	
Trucks	4 00	
		49 20

(Appropriation \$50. — Balance \$0.80)

Board of Health:

Labor at Public Dump	\$ 22 08	
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	264 00	
Inspection of School Children	50 00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	75 00	
Inspection of Meats and Provisions	34 20	
Burial Permits	11 00	
		456 28

(Appropriation \$1,000. — Balance \$543.72)

Dental Clinic:

Services of Dentist	\$ 85 00	
Supplies	13 02	
		98 02

(Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$1.98)

HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD

Chapter 81:

Telephone, Express, etc.	\$ 1 30
Labor and Trucks	8,995 62
Machinery Rentals	5,002 83
Oil	1,576 01

Tarmac	\$471 59	
Culverts	790 99	
Dynamite	234 90	
Gravel	294 86	
Equipment and Repairs	196 17	
Chestnut Posts	15 20	
		17,579 47
(Appropriation \$ 5,850.00 — Balance \$4.53)		
(State \$11,700.00)		
(Reimbursement 34.00)		
Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repairs:		
Repairs	\$ 3,693 06	
Insurance	3 81	
Power Shovel Note	2,000 00	
New Highway Truck	1,600 00	
		7,296 87
(Transferred from Rentals \$6,100.00)	(Overdrawn Jan.	
(Gas Refunds 154.83)	1937, \$2,160.98)	
(Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1938 3,203.02)		
Sidewalk Repairs		198 57
(Appropriation \$200. — Balance \$1.43)		
Bridges:		
Labor	\$ 71 00	
Lumber	57 60	
All other	70 66	
		199 26
(Appropriation \$200. — Balance \$0.74)		
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	\$ 1,177 10	
Trucks	285 63	
All other	769 71	
		2,232 44
(Appropriation \$2,000. — Trans. from Reserve \$232.44)		
Snow and Ice, Sidewalks		43 95
(Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$56.05)		
Contract		1,602 45
(Appropriation \$1,640.04 — Balance \$37.59)		
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards		53 75
(Appropriation \$50. — Transferred from Reserve \$3.75)		

Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 2,474 25	
Machinery Rentals	1,203 43	
Gravel	49 78	
Tarmac	1,117 89	
Oil	113 40	
Bounds	42 75	
Supplies	30	
		5,000 80

(Appropriation \$1,000.) (Trans. from Reserve \$0.80)

(State 2,000.)

(County 2,000.)

Hubbardston Construction 1937 Contract:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 536 99	
Machinery Rentals	112 95	
Liability Insurance	272 09	
Bounds	37 50	
Gravel	2 43	
Oil	366 67	
Road Mix	100 00	
Cement	7 80	
Culverts	92 28	
Supplies, etc.	1 84	
		1,530 55

(Balance Jan. 1, 1938, \$1,531.72 — Balance \$1.17)

Hubbardston Construction 1938 Contract:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 3,092 80	
Machinery Rentals	1,288 95	
Telephone, etc.	3 20	
Gravel	69 68	
Culverts	424 60	
Bounds	22 50	
Cement	18 60	
Equipment	6 83	
		4,927 16

(Appropriation \$2,000. — Balance \$5,072.84

(State 5,000.) carried forward)

(County 3,000.)

W. P. A.:

Labor and Trucks:	\$ 611 12
Surplus Commodities	54 65
Express, etc.	17 17

682 94

(Bal. Jan 1, 1938, \$377.14; Trans. from Reserve \$5.80)
 (Appropriation 300.00)

Chapter 500, Flood and Hurricane:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 656 96
Supplies	88 29

W. P. A. Farm to Market:

Labor and Trucks	222 98
Gravel	17 73
Supplies	4 03

Sidewalks, Farm to Market:

Labor and Trucks	33 00
Supplies	7 58

1,030 57

(Rec'd from Federal \$1,400. Balance forward \$369.43)

CHARITIES

Salaries	\$ 225 00
Printing, Supplies, etc.	61 53
Allowances, Temporary Aid	3,241 09
Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.	441 31
Fuel	82 75
Hospital, Board and Care	169 50
Medical Care and Medicine	42 00
Charlton Home Farm	625 88
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	439 54
Relief by State	33 30
Mother's Aid (Town's share)	692 00

6,053 90

(Appropriation \$4,500.00 — Overdrawn \$152.53)

(Smith Fund 463.10)

(From Reserve 938.27)

Mother's Aid

192 00

(Federal Share, received \$160. — Balance due \$32.)

(Balance due December, 1937, \$32.)

(Received for 1937 32.)

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Pay Rolls, Aid	\$ 10,527 49	
Medical Care and Medicine	141 52	
Fuel	109 75	
Federal Administrator	170 94	
		<u>10,949 70</u>

(Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00)
(Trans. Est. Rec.	2,200.00)
(Trans. Ex. & Def.	1,849.76)
(From Federal	4,523.44)

\$10,073.20)

(Balance due from Federal for Nov. & Dec. \$876.50)

Soldier's Relief	441 62
(Appropriation \$1,000. — Balance \$558.38)	

State Aid (Overdrawn \$20.)	20 00
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SCHOOLS

School Committee:		
Salaries	\$ 225 00	
Telephone (Jr. High		
\$42.84, El. \$39.97)	82 81	
Census	25 00	
		<u>\$ 332 81</u>
Superintendent:		
Salary	\$ 1,250 08	
Traveling Expenses and		
Telephone	185 70	
		<u>1,435 78</u>
Supervisors:		
Salaries		
Music Teacher	\$ 536 46	
Drawing Teacher	535 00	
Writing Teacher	302 50	
		<u>1,373 96</u>
Nurse	\$ 600 00	
Traveling Expenses	79 10	
		<u>679 10</u>
Teachers' Salaries:		
Junior High	\$ 4,355 12	
Elementary	7,968 00	
		<u>12,323 12</u>

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund		640 04	
Text Books and Supplies:			
Junior High Books	\$	326 64	
Elementary Books		454 33	
Junior High Supplies		469 79	
Elementary		591 14	
		<u>1,841 90</u>	
Tuition:			
High	\$	6,185 09	
Elementary		559 53	
		<u>6,744 62</u>	
Transportation:			
High	\$	2,545 66	
Junior High		2,782 38	
Elementary		5,555 96	
		<u>10,884 00</u>	
Fuel and Lights:			
Junior High	\$	267 19	
Elementary		533 70	
		<u>800 89</u>	
Janitor's Service:			
Junior High	\$	387 30	
Elementary		786 03	
		<u>1,173 33</u>	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Junior High:			
Repairs	\$	765 18	
All Other		42 07	
Elementary:			
Repairs		611 57	
All Other		67 65	
		<u>1,486 47</u>	
Labor and Work on Grounds		117 56	
Water Rent		23 75	
Insurance		255 94	
Furniture and Fixtures:			
Junior High		29 00	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		23 59	
		<u>40,165 86</u>	
(Appropriation \$39,375.00 — Balance \$7.42)			
(Hager Fund 350.00)			
(Upton Fund 448.28)			

Americanization Classes		200 00
(Appropriation \$200.)		
Vocational:		
Tuition	\$ 1,891 72	
Transportation	1,753 36	
	<hr/>	3,645 08
(Appropriation \$4,100. — Balance \$454.92)		

LIBRARY

Salaries:			
Librarian	\$ 550 00		
Assistant	318 00		
Janitor	243 30		
	<hr/>	1,111 30	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	\$ 114 32		
Periodicals	93 30		
Supplies	9 45		
Binding Books	23 80		
Telephone, Express and			
Printing	19 70		
	<hr/>	260 57	
Building and Grounds:			
Repairs	\$ 865 16		
Xmas Tree	16 10		
Lights	86 34		
Insurance	126 41		
Fuel	107 49		
All Other	2 50		
	<hr/>	1,204 00	
			2,575 87
(Appropriation	\$1,400.00)		
(Dog Tax	333.19)		
(Income Trust Funds	421.65)		
(Reserve	421.03)		

UNCLASSIFIED

Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$386.97 — Balance		
\$272.09) (\$272.09 charged to Hub. Road 1937)		114 88
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.)		20 00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$135. — Balance \$17.40)		117 60
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$108.80)		108 80
Worcester County Hospital (Appropriation \$1,635.64)		1,635 64
Band Concerts (Appropriation \$125.)		125 00

Reserve Fund (Appropriation \$2,000. transferred to overdrafts)		
Printing Valuation of Taxes (Appropriation \$250. — Balance \$106.80)		143 20
Special Appropriation (1937 Board of Health bill)		50 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Repairing Damage to Tomb	\$ 50 00	
Tools for Hurricane Damage	117 97	
All Other	5 25	
		173 22

(Appropriation \$300. — Balance \$126.78)

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

Labor on Grounds	\$ 37 48	
Fertilizer and Seed	19 05	
New Flag	7 50	
Paint and Tools	5 20	
Sharpening Lawn Mower	1 00	
		70 23

(Appropriation \$75.00 — Balance \$4.77)

HAGER PARK TRUSTEES

Labor	\$ 253 25	
Delivery of Wood	23 98	
Administration	15 00	
		292 23

(Appropriation \$300. — Balance \$7.77)

CEMETERIES

Labor including Perpetual Care Lots	\$ 1,496 30	
Trucks or Teams	133 35	
Loam and Seed	51 52	
Shrubs and Flowers	38 90	
Repairs and Equipment	26 02	
Markers	24 67	
Cement	15 55	
All Other	12 67	
		1,798 98

(Appropriation \$1,800. — Balance \$1.02)

Rebuilding Cemetery Wall and Erecting Arch at Whitmanville Cemetery. Trans. from Joseph Barrell Cemetery Fund)		197 23
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INTEREST

Revenue Loan Nos. 109 and 110	\$	355 43	
Snow Plow Note		70 00	
Schoolhouse Note		675 00	
Power Shovel Note		15 00	
			1,115 43
(Appropriation \$1,100. — Trans. from Reserve \$15.43)			

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	\$	26,000 00	
Snow Plow Note		1,000 00	
Schoolhouse Note		2,000 00	
			29,000 00
(Power Shovel Note paid out of Machinery Repairs)			

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:			
County Tax	\$	3,118 53	
State Tax		4,760 00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax		702 81	
State Parks and Reservations		67 22	
			8,648 56
Dog Licenses to County			453 60

Trust:

Henrietta M. Gates Library Fund	\$	3,000 00	
Charles R. Dutton School Fund		811 74	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		850 00	
			4,661 74

REFUNDS

Excise Taxes	\$	63 50	
Personal Taxes and Interest		18 18	
			81 68

Total Payments	\$164,585 53
Balance December 31, 1938	11,589 82
	<u>\$176,175 35</u>

EDWARD J. RICE,
Town Accountant.

TRUST FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

	<i>Amount Jan. 1, 1938</i>	<i>Income 1938</i>	<i>Income Spent</i>	<i>New Trust Funds</i>	<i>Amount Jan. 1, 1939</i>
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$34,344 86	\$592 70	\$463 10		\$34,474 46
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund	3,323 39	105 15			3,428 54
Upton School Fund	11,192 04	452 19	447 93		11,196 30
Joseph Hager School Fund	14,229 80	329 80	350 00		14,209 60
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	705 30	12 50			717 80
Charles R. Dutton School Fund	811 74	1 35		New in Nov.	813 09
Town Library Fund	1,800 00	45 00	45 00		1,800 00
M. A. Farnsworth Library Fund	525 00	13 12	13 12		525 00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500 00	12 50	12 50		500 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000 00	25 00	25 00		1,000 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	600 00	15 00	15 00		600 00
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000 00	30 00	30 00		1,000 00
Lucy J. Child's Library Fund	150 00	3 76	3 76		150 00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500 00	18 75	18 75		500 00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300 00	7 50	7 50		300 00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000 00	50 00	50 00		2,000 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901 16	47 52	47 52		1,901 16
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	200 00	5 00	5 00		200 00
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	3,000 00	148 50	148 50	New in Jan.	3,000 00
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,007 23	50 25	19 00		2,038 48
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	2,199 58	57 40	197 23		2,059 75
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	1,230 98	38 43			1,269 41
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	21,552 83	360 80	361 20	\$850 00	22,402 43
Water Investment	15,000 00	352 50	352 50		15,000 00
	\$120,073 91	\$2,774 72	\$2,612 61	\$850 00	\$121,086 02

TRIAL BALANCE OF DECEMBER 31, 1938

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand	\$ 11,589 82	Revenue Loan	\$ 25,000 00
Library Cash	10 00	Celebration Committee	18 34
Celebration Committee	18 34	Balances Forward:	
Taxes, 1937	1,910 00	Machinery Rentals	8,552 12
Taxes, 1938	12,156 82	Chapter 81	4 53
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1936	8 00	Hubbardston Road, 1938	5,072 84
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1937	46 56	Chapter 500	369 43
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1938	72 53	Cemetery Lot	5 00
Tax Titles	1,914 34	Joseph Barrell Cemetery Fund	70
Accounts Receivable:		Dog Licenses	1 80
Public Welfare, 1936-1937 bills	440 22	Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue	127 09
Public Welfare, 1937-1938 bills	575 45	Tax Title Revenue	1,914 34
Aid to Dependent Children (since rec'd)	32 00	Departmental Revenue	1,635 29
Old Age Assistance, Federal, 1937	101 14	Overlay, 1938	481 07
Old Age Assistance	1,646 28	Overlay Reserve	1,069 83
Old Age Assistance, 1936-1937 bills	317 12	Excess and Deficiency Balance	8,152 69
Old Age Assistance, 1937-1938 bills	302 50		
Old Age Asst., Federal Aid (since rec'd)	876 50		
Chapter 81, Highways (since rec'd)	3,068 87		
Chapter 90, Maintenance, State	1,690 33		
Chapter 90, Maintenance, County "	1,690 33		
Hubbardston Road, State	5,000 00		
Hubbardston Road, County	3,000 00		
Overdrawn:			
Machinery Repairs	3,203 02		
State Aid	20 00		
Public Welfare	152 53		
Overlay, 1937	34 83		
State Taxes	2,520 00		
State Parks and Reservations Tax	6 05		
County Tax	1 49		
Net Funded Debt	\$ 52,405 07	Schoolhouse Loan	\$ 52,405 07
Net Funded Debt	\$ 25,000 00	Tractor Loan	\$ 25,000 00
	3,000 00		3,000 00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand at last report	\$ 20,464 34
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	25,000 00
Received from Tax Collector, 1938 Tax	44,468 56
Received from Tax Collector, 1937 Tax	10,743 91
Received from Tax Collector, 1936 Tax	721 93
Received from Tax Collector, 1937 Motor Vehicle Tax	57 84
Received from Tax Collector, 1938 Motor Vehicle Tax	3,201 87
City of Fitchburg Tax Direct	711 04
Tax Titles Collected	134 71
Transfers from Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	361 20
Smith Poor Fund	463 10
Upton School Fund	447 93
Hager School Fund	350 00
Sanders Cemetery Fund	19 00
Barrell Cemetery Fund	197 23
All Other Receipts in Town Accountant's Report	68,832 49

Total	\$176,175 15
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Payments on Accountant's Warrants, Approved by Selectmen	164,585 33
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Balance on hand	\$ 11,589 82
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The Notes outstanding at this date are for

Snow Plow and Tractor	\$ 3,000 00	
Power Shovel	2,000 00	
Schoolhouse	25,000 00	
Tax Anticipation	25,000 00	
Total	\$ 55,000 00	

TRUST FUNDS

FREDERICK W. SMITH POOR FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 4,005 87
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank	5,821 60
Athol Savings Bank	3,000 00

Leominster Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851 00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	3,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Total		\$ 34,678 47
Principal, \$34,175.47		

JOSEPH HAGER SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 5,709 60	
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500 00	
Total		\$ 14,209 60
Principal, \$14,229.80		

PRESTON P. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$ 500 00	
Gardner Trust Company	211 55	
Total		\$ 715 55
Principal, \$500.		

MILTON A. CREED CEMETERY WALL FUND

Government Bonds	\$ 1,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company	266 88	
Total		\$ 1,266 88
Principal, \$1,000.		

CHARLES R. DUTTON SCHOOL FUND, NEW

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 811 74	
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DANIEL W. SANDERS CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 2,013 32	
Principal, \$2,000.		

JOSEPH R. BARRELL CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 1,902 89	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	330 31	
Total		\$ 2,233 20
Principal, \$2,000.		

JOSEPH W. FORBUSH WORTHY POOR FUND

Worcester North Savings Institution	\$ 3,407 25
Principal, \$2,238.30	

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Balance on hand in Trust Company	\$ 18 78
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UPTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 612 63	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	694 83	
Orange Savings Bank	541 20	
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester	1,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Central Trust Company, Cambridge	90 07	
Gardner Trust Company	1,957 57	
25 Shares Pullman, Inc.	1,400 00	
28 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	2,800 00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,100 00	
Total		\$ 11,196 30
Principal, \$11,116.50		

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

Town Fund in Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$ 1,800 00
Preston P. Ellis Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00
Lucy J. Childs Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	150 00
Daniel W. Sanders Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	2,000 00
Charles A. Forbush Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	500 00
Mary A. Farnsworth Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	525 00
Joseph W. Forbush Fund, Athol Savings Bank	1,000 00
Frederick S. Whitman Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	300 00
Arabella R. Hager Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	600 00
Sarah M. Barnes Fund, Gardner Sav. Bank	200 00
Manson D. Haws Fund, Winchendon Savings Bank	1,000 00

George A. Miller Fund, Worcester North Savings Bank	1,901 16	
Henrietta Spaulding Gates Fund, 22 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Stock	2,200 00	
Deposit in bank	57 55	
Total Library Funds		\$ 12,733 71
All income used annually		
(Total Gates Funds \$3,000.)		

FITCHBURG WATER FUND, SO-CALLED

Worcester North Savings Institution	\$ 7,000 00	
Gardner Savings Bank	3,500 00	
Gardner Trust Company	4,500 00	
Total		\$ 15,000 00
All income used annually for general purposes		

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners in 1938</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Allen, Frederick	\$ 2 50	\$142 47
Allen, Lyman	1 70	144 45
Bacon, Edward	2 20	122 74
Baker, Albert A.	1 75	101 45
Baker, Calvin	None	61 37
Baker, Charles F.	1 20	49 09
Baker, Eber and Eunice	2 10	108 13
Baker, Eliza	None	126 08
Baker, Ellen L.	1 80	104 88
Baker, George C.	1 50	74 75
Ballou, Goodfellow	1 90	101 44
Barnes, Sarah M.	2 55	104 49
Barrell, Joseph	2 00	161 16
Barron, William B.	1 30	109 24
Barrows, Griffin	12 75	105 37
Barto, Hattie W.	None	49 51
Battles, Alfred	1 90	101 86
Battles, Benjamin F.	3 55	108 81
Battles, George A.	1 90	107 79
Beaman, Ruth P.	1 45	52 43
Bean, John M.	1 35	48 66
Bean, Laura J.	1 75	111 13
Benjamin, William H.	2 10	124 23

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Berry, Adelaide Warner	\$ 1 70	\$ 99 87
Bigelow, Benson	1 85	105 67
Black, Wm. J. and Harry W.	2 70	101 71
Bolton, Alonzo D.	2 10	111 99
Bolton, Franklin E.	2 10	107 61
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	3 70	106 50
Borey, M. J.	1 00	52 95
Brooks, S. E. and Alfred	4 15	220 46
Brown, John	3 00	120 47
Brown, Timothy	2 25	112 89
Bruce, J. R. and George W.	1 90	117 08
Burnham, Edwin L.	1 75	101 38
Burpee, Viola N.	None	69 45
Carr, George W.	1 25	112 27
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	4 25	168 94
Childs, Lucy J.	2 35	228 72
Clark, H. M. and F. E.	1 90	107 98
Coleman and Derby	2 20	165 50
Cook, Levi	1 80	100 63
Cowee, Sarah M.	1 40	135 93
Curtis, Alonzo and Frank A.	2 20	204 36
Cutler, Jonas	2 25	104 69
Daisy, Henry H.	3 20	106 93
Davis, George M. and Elizabeth	1 70	102 51
Davis, Horace E.	1 70	101 58
Dawley, Charles B. and Florence T.	None	101 25
Derby, Walter	1 80	101 69
Drury, Sarah E. and Charlotte Drury Cushing	None	151 20
Dupee, Charles and Mary	4 50	234 53
Durling, A. R.	1 80	112 91
Eager, Augustus	1 90	102 63
Eaton, Lura B.	2 00	110 94
Eaton, Mary W.	1 05	52 38
Eaton, Marshall	2 90	143 29
Eaton, Stillman	85	142 72
Eaton, William	2 45	164 20
Elliott, Flora E.	1 20	47 64
Ellis, Preston P.	2 10	178 54
Estabrook, Edward C.	1 80	49 33
Estabrook, J. W.		50 52

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners in 1938</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Estey, Oliver	\$ 3 15	\$ 124 41
Farnsworth, Mary A.	1 45	65 26
Fenno, Thaddeus B.	None	101 25
Flagg, Otis	None	101 67
Forbush, Charles A.	1 50	131 17
Forbush, Joseph W.	2 30	247 63
Foskett, Sarah A.	1 50	51 20
Gates, Helen	None	58 32
Gaut, Thomas	None	50 17
Goodridge, John C.	2 10	161 74
Goodridge, Rice	1 80	99 59
Griffin, Carlos G.	1 00	101 51
Hadley, Laura E.	2 20	105 16
Hager, Elijah	1 90	91 22
Hager, George W.	1 90	84 17
Hager, Joseph	5 40	450 42
Ham, George and Andrew	None	220 50
Harrington and Wheeler	1 55	51 25
Harris and Barnes	1 80	101 49
Hartwell, Leander	1 55	51 95
Hay, Arthur	2 10	227 49
Haynes, George N.	1 65	106 66
Healy and Dalrymple	1 75	50 12
Hicks, Carrie E.	1 15	50 75
Hill, David W.	2 50	247 87
Holden and Eames	75	160 64
Holmes, Rufus	None	101 21
Hood, M. E.	2 20	134 18
Howard, Joseph	1 90	155 73
Howard, Nathan	2 30	177 21
Howard, Nellie	1 30	48 68
Howe, Daniel and Daniel M.	3 30	209 02
Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.	1 95	102 99
Jackson, Levi and Jane	1 20	134 41
Johnson, John	4 40	101 94
Kendall, Edward F. and Ezekiel	3 10	447 62
Kendall, Edward S. and Mary E.	1 90	106 11
Kendall, George S.	1 55	108 89
Lamb, Stephen F.	2 15	116 46
Holden, Jonas	1 80	48 83

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners in 1938</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Lantz, Mary E. Taylor	\$ 1 65	\$ 104 29
Learned and Goodnow	1 80	101 19
Leland, H. J.	1 30	49 60
Lewis, Nelson	1 55	115 00
Loughlin, Philip H.	None	100 00
Lucas, Henry	1 50	100 58
Lynde, John, Lucy and Chester	2 45	257 21
Mansur, Richard H.	1 80	210 12
Marshall, Julia L.	1 60	113 00
Mayo, William	2 45	194 15
McAllister, Rev. W. C.	3 50	110 34
Merriam, Artemas	3 90	167 23
Merriam, Francis	2 00	106 48
Merriam, Frank A.	None	101 25
Merriam, Oliver M.	1 90	114 50
Merriam, Read	1 05	104 56
Merriam, Thomas	1 95	115 36
Miles, Daniel C.	2 35	101 69
Miles, and Puffer	1 25	55 40
Miller, James M.	1 90	123 63
Miller, John C.	1 85	116 70
Miller, Joseph and Emily	1 65	49 90
Miller, Sylvester	1 85	196 14
Minott, Fanny E.	1 80	114 19
Minott, Joseph	1 65	115 48
Morse, Farwell	1 80	118 34
Neal, Windsor F.	1 80	101 05
Nichols, Carl E.	1 90	104 16
Nichols, Charles	2 30	207 68
Nichols, Frederick	3 50	101 69
Nichols, L. and H. K. White	None	104 65
Page, Porter	4 70	262 95
Partridge, Seaver and Hartwell	7 40	153 22
Peckham, Horatio	1 15	54 66
Perkins, Harrison	2 50	59 63
Pierce, Elisha	2 40	317 52
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	1 00	65 02
Puffer, Samuel and Josiah	1 75	100 75
Ray, Hiram	1 60	126 74

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Food</i>	<i>Expended by Commissioners in 1938</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Ray, Ivers	\$ 13 50	\$ 135 23
Raymond, Abijah H.	1 90	107 93
Raymond, Hobart	3 05	252 90
Rice, William S.	1 55	103 92
Rider, William D.	2 65	100 32
Sanders, Amos	1 95	109 04
Sawin, Otis W. and Ashton	2 00	236 03
Sawyer, Sanford	1 65	104 51
Seaver, Silas W. and Baker	1 65	81 32
Simonds, Charles A.	1 95	111 52
Smith, Sarah B.	1 75	49 86
Spaulding and Rugg	2 00	244 23
Sprague, Samuel H.	2 45	100 67
Stearns, Sarah H.	2 20	127 24
Upton, George C.	9 50	1,105 62
Walton, Joseph L.	1 50	48 06
Ware, Abigail E.	2 90	266 71
Warner, Emory	2 05	154 43
Wetherbee, Lina W.	1 75	104 78
Wheeler, Delia A.	1 75	57 96
Whipple, and Hackett	1 00	118 42
Whitman, Fred S.	6 75	514 21
Whitney, Calvin and Mrs. Canham	1 85	101 51
Whitney, John	1 25	128 74
Whitney, Malcolm R.	1 50	113 84
Whitney, Stillman	1 75	109 26
Whitney, Warren A.	2 15	111 03
Wood, Charles P.	None	39 85
Woodbury, Joseph	1 85	107 97
Wyman, Benjamin	2 60	223 29
Wyman, Sophia L.	2 60	148 97
Young, Fidelia Sawin	1 65	49 51
\$361 20		

*Having served the Town Fifty Years**"Fellow Citizens — Farewell"*

FRANK W. FENNO,
Town Treasurer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1938

The tax rate for 1938 was based on the following figures:

Town Appropriations:	
To be Raised by Taxation	\$ 79,575 81
To be Taken from Available Funds	8,700 00
State Tax	2,442 50
State, Auditing Municipal Accounts	702 81
State Parks and Reservations	78 93
County Tax	3,117 04
County, Tuberculosis Hospital	1,635 64
Overlay	618 03
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	\$ 96,870 76
Estimated Receipts, 1938:	
Income Tax	\$ 6,428 19
Reimbursement, State Owned Land	1,048 74
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,452 98
Licenses	202 00
Fines	60 00
General Government	496 00
Protection of Persons and Property	17 10
Health and Sanitation	199 75
Charities	1,596 04
Schools	15,595 75
Libraries	20 70
Cemeteries	598 25
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	590 71
Veterans' Exemptions	36 26
Hager Park	118 87
Fitchburg, in Lieu of Taxes	747 40
County Tax, Raised in 1937 in Excess	2 88
Available Funds Voted to be Used	8,700 00
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	39,911 62
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<hr/>
	\$56,959 14
505 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 1,010 00
Valuation \$1,589,715 at \$35.20	55,949 14
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	\$56,959 14

EUGENE H. LAWS,
ALBERT E. GATES,
WARREN J. MURDOCK,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Seven meetings have been held for the conduct of business, February, April, June, July, September, November and December.

It has been found that the opening of the Library from 5 - 8 P.M. on Mondays was of such value, that the time has been lengthened to from 2 - 8, beginning with September.

The appearance of the Library has been improved by a new sidewalk and curbing in front of the building, and a walk approaching the door.

It was found that the building was needing repairs also, and it was put in the hands of a skillful builder, under the supervision of the men of the Board. In uncovering areas for such repair, it was found that the building was not only a Library, but a veritable bee hive, for swarms of bees had evidently been at work for years, judging by the amount of honey found. The report of this achieved a nation wide interest, and newspapers and clipping bureaus brought it to the attention of the public, so that many inquiries came to town concerning it.

The cost of the above repairs was considerable, and led to a vote concerning it at the September meeting of the Board, which was substantially as follows: The appropriation which was asked for at the last March meeting was adequate only for the ordinary expenses of the Library, and so it was voted that at a Town Meeting in the future, the whole amount of the bill for repairs, which the Selectmen had paid out of the appropriation, be asked for, \$748.64, an emergency matter, not anticipated last March. But this bill was not met, and the overdraft which appears in the Library finances is due to this fact.

There have been changes in the personnel of the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. F. W. Fenno, wise counselor and trustee since March, 1899, and chairman for many years; by the resignation of Mrs. Martha F. Wyman, helpful member of the book committee, now

deceased, and by the passing of our efficient and highly esteemed trustee, Mr. Cyrus T. Miller, who was chairman at the time of his death.

The vacancies so made have been filled by Mr. Arthur K. Rice, Miss Doris Fenno and Mr. Robert M. Denton.

We thank all donors for their gifts.

The Christmas tree was more lovely than ever.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE P. BILLINGS,
IDA E. MERRIAM,
DORIS M. FENNO,
ARTHUR K. RICE,
ROBERT M. DENTON,
LUCY M. GILES,
Board of Trustees.

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

At the beginning of the year a large number of books were placed in circulation and readers have been well supplied, even with the small number purchased this year.

The Division of Public Libraries has loaned many needed volumes to the Library. At present we have an unusual traveling library of picture-books and others for the lower grades.

On June 1, the Broadway School from Gardner with their instructor, Miss Hutchinson, came in a special bus to visit the Library and Museum, for their annual outing.

On the same date a delegation from the Junior High School came to study the historic articles in the Museum for a writing project.

Miss Clara Endicott Sears has made several trips to the Library while writing an article on old portraits of which the Museum has a valuable collection.

In addition to other exhibits, Mr. Charles F. Giles has been requested to loan the models of the oxen and blue tip-cart, standing in front of the brick store. A replica of the Grange Hall with all the furnishings used in the meetings was made by Mr. Giles for Mrs. E. J. Rice, as a symbol to take to the State Grange and Mrs. Rice has given the symbol to the Historical Society. Mr. Giles has also made an oak case, nine feet high, to hold the stately flag of the Grand Army.

Other exhibits have been held by Mrs. Lois Mossman-Howard, consisting of beautiful block-printing, illuminated mottoes and painting.

A collection of moths, beetles and butterflies by Miss Helen Merriam, instructor in biology at the Fitchburg High School; also of crocheted articles by Mrs. Marion Goodridge.

On September 12, the Library began opening on Mondays from two in the afternoon until eight in the evening. The extra time for school and other work could hardly be dispensed with.

"And the stately ships go on — to their haven under the hill."

We are grateful to the Trustees for all that has been in the past and for that which shall be in the years to come.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Days open	150
Largest day's circulation, March 2	199
Smallest day's circulation, February 28	17
Average daily circulation	126
Circulation, three deposits	621
Total circulation	16,022
Circulation per capita	8
Number of volumes added by gift	64
Number of volumes added by purchase	96
Total number of volumes added	160

GIFTS

50 Volumes — Estate of Mrs. C. B. Dawley —	By Miss Alma Timper
6 Geodetic Bulletins	Massachusetts State Planning Board
4 Volumes	Mr. John Heimo
1 Volume	Mr. Herbert Gage
Illuminated Motto	
World's Work War Manual	
Three War Maps	Mrs. Harry Howard
Experimental Telepathy	Dr. M. D. Whitney
Irish Hospital Year Book —	O'Neill Publications, Dublin, Ireland
Your Trip to Europe	Hamburg-American Line
With the Circus	
One Increasing Purpose	Mrs. Gladys B. Towle
The New Century Readers, Book 2	
American History for Little Folks	Marilyn B. Towle
Edward A. Filene, biography	Goodwell Fund, Inc.
The Power Within	Miss Clara Endicott Sears
American Citizenship	
Broadside, "The World of Books"	A Graduate of Yale
National Grange Monthly	Westminster Grange

PERIODICALS PLACED IN READING ROOMS

American Magazine	*Living Tissue
American Boy	McCall's
American Girl	*Mazdaznau
*American Child	Missionary Review of the World
American Home	*Missions
*American News Trade Journal	National Geographic
Atlantic	*National Grange Monthly
*Bell Telephone Quarterly	National Republic
Better Homes and Gardens	Nature Magazine
Book Digest	Needlecraft — Home Arts

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| Boy's Life | News-Week |
| Child Life | Open Road |
| *Christian Century | *Opportunity |
| Christian Herald | *Our Dumb Animals |
| *Christian Leader | Parents |
| *Christian Science Journal | Pictorial Review |
| *Christian Science Monitor | Play Mate |
| *Christian Science Sentinel | Popular Mechanics |
| Country Gentleman | Popular Science |
| *Du Pont Magazine | Radio News |
| Etude | Readers' Digest |
| Events | Readers' Guide |
| *Ford Magazine | St. Nicholas |
| Forum | Saturday Evening Post |
| Good Housekeeping | School Arts |
| Harpers | Scribner's |
| *Health Journal | *Specialty Salesman |
| *Herald of Holiness | Story Parade |
| Hobbies | Time |
| *How to Sell | Travel |
| *Humane Review | *Travelers' Standard |
| Hygeia | *Watchman Examiner |
| *International Student | Wee Wisdom |
| *Journal of Calendar Reform | Woman's Home Companion |
| Ladies' Home Journal | World Horizons |
| Life | |
| * Gifts | |

Respectfully submitted,
 SARAH F. GREENE,
 Librarian.

Report of Hager Park Trustees

The Hurricane in September caused much destruction and damage especially to the best grove through which the main drive runs. All the largest pines were down and had to be cut and removed before we could reach the dry wood for schools and hall in the fall. The logs were sold to the Goodridge Box Company people.

Our appropriation ran out.

After the March meeting we expect to cut some more hard wood for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK W. FENNO,
 FRANK A. ADAMS,
 Trustees.

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Land and Buildings	\$ 19,000 00	
Personal Property	9,462 50	
Deposits Savings Banks	9,680 95	
Accounts Receivable	1,174 52	
Cash in Warden's Accounts	200 00	
Cash on hand	2,771 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,289 12
Gain for the Year		\$ 1,563 71

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January, 1938	\$ 2,989 81	
Farm Products sold	1,322 78	
Received from Towns and Boarders	12,387 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,700 09

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$ 13,928 94	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1939	2,771 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,700 09

Number of Towns having Inmates	14
Number of Inmates, January 1, 1939	35
Number of Boarders	4

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President.

LESTER P. GATES, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Selectmen:

During the year 1938 we investigated twenty-four complaints, thirty-two automobile accidents, two of which were fatal. We also served eighteen summonses and investigated one suicide, assisted the State Highway Inspectors, served as Constable, Dog Officer and worked with the State Police.

In 1938 we had fifteen arrests, as follows:

Driving under the influence of liquor	3
Violating Motor Vehicle Laws	3
Driving so as to endanger	3
Accosting	1
Assault and Battery	1
Drunkenness	4

Total Arrests	15
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. BATTLES,
Chief of Police.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year 1938

The usual work has been done at all Cemeteries.

The hurricane felled many trees at Woodside Cemetery. There are many small pines that will replace this damage.

Most of the debris has been removed from lots and driveways — but there is a lot more work to do in the Spring.

The wood and logs were sold to Ralph Young.

At Mt. Pleasant Cemetery the dead shrubs have been replaced with new ones which have added very much to the beauty of the grounds.

Quite a number of new Perpetual Care Funds have been placed on lots, which means a more beautiful cemetery, with lots properly taken care of.

A number of unnecessary trees have been removed which is giving the grass, which is covering almost the entire cemetery, a chance to grow.

The hurricane took down three trees and did quite a lot of limb damage but no damage to monuments.

A report of the work done at Whitmanville Cemetery for 1938.

Rebuilt old wall on roadside, erected Gateway Arch and painted the Tool House and Pump. Lost two trees in the hurricane and some of the wall where the pines fell. No damage was done to the stones.

FORREST E. SMITH,
FRED I. NEWELL,
ELMER WALKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations 1939

APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 2,700 00
Town Hall	800 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	1,700 00
Forest Fire Equipment	100 00
Police Protection	700 00
Dog Officer	50 00
Moth Department	500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Liability Insurance	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (including Dental Clinic) .	700 00
Worcester County Sanitorium	1,846 41

HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	
Bridges	100 00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00
Street Lighting	1,640 04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	50 00
Sidewalk Repairs	150 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000 00
Hubbardston Road Construction	2,000 00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare	4,800 00
Mother's Aid	864 00
Old Age Assistance	15,480 00
Soldier's Relief	700 00
State Aid	140 00

SCHOOLS

Schools (including amount from State)	40,400 00
Vocational School	3,900 00

FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	1,400 00
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CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	1,800 00
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PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Schoolhouse Note (from Excess and Deficiency)	2,000 00
Snow Plow Note (from Excess and Deficiency)	1,000 00
Gas Shovel Note (from Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair)	2,000 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	1,000 00
Hager Park Trustees	300 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Care of Town Clock	20 00
Printing Town Reports	
Miscellaneous	300 00
Transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Repair Account	8,552 12

L. W. FRENCH,
RALPH E. ROPER,
GUY L. COSSABOOM,
Finance Committee.

List of Jurors

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Arthur L. Bascomb	Retired
Edward R. Miller	Retired
George L. Dawley	Manufacturer
Charles A. Hicks	Carpenter
Frank S. Smith	Farmer
William A. Shea	Salesman
Arthur Coddling	Laborer
Alfred P. Jones	Foreman
Albert E. Gates	Retired
Wilfred E. Brackett	Farmer
Marshall French	American Tel. & Tel. Co.
John J. McConlogue	Paper Maker
Vance Butterfield	Foreman
Edward J. Rice	Clerk
Harry Howard	Bookkeeper
S. Edwin Story	Insurance Salesman

IN MEMORIAM

1867 — 1938

To the memory of the passing of

CYRUS T. MILLER.

The community has lost a public spirited citizen, and friend, who was worthy of our deepest respect and esteem.

Prompted by the motives of right and justice, Mr. Miller had a high conception of public duty and was ever willing to assist in the civic affairs of the town.

Be it resolved that this testimonial of our sorrow be transcribed on the records of the town.

May he rest in peace.

JAMES A. ADAMS,
PORTER W. DAWLEY,
JUDSON R. FOSTER,
Board of Selectmen.

IN MEMORIAM

1877 — 1938

In the passing of

PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN

the Town of Westminster has lost a conscientious, fearless, and valued public official.

Mr. Loughlin was unselfish in his devotion to the affairs of the community and the achievements of his effort will leave an indelible impression upon the entire township. Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be transcribed on the records of the town.

May he rest in peace.

JAMES A. ADAMS,
PORTER W. DAWLEY,
JUDSON R. FOSTER,
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster in the County
aforesaid,* **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMINSTER, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Westminster, on Monday the sixth day of March at 6 o'clock, A.M., then and there to act on the following ARTICLES:

To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year or term of three years.

Polls will be opened at 6 A.M. and closed at 3 P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on the eleventh day of March at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To hear the report of any Committee chosen by the Town, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the terms upon which they shall be collected, or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any vote or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To choose all necessary Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will chose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass on vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Street Light from the junction of Round Meadow and Marshall Hill Road to east side of State Road, near home of Forest Smith, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts, or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth, or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account \$2,000.00 to pay the Power Shovel note, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,846.41 for Maintenance, interest on bonds and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Power Grader to replace the present one, the same to be paid for by turning in the Crusher Motor and old Power Grader and balance to be appropriated from Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account, and act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the purpose of conducting a class in Americanization or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Forest Fire Equipment, provided the State will pay one \$50.00 of same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Overlay Reserve the sum of \$34.83 to the 1937 Overlay deficit or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$420.46 to pay Public Welfare bills of 1938 deficit.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary for the following Departments: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Interest Payments, Payments of Debts, Unclassified, Town Hall, Sidewalks.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept the Town Caucus provision in accordance with Chapter 53, Section 121 of the General Laws or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to employ a full time Police Officer, or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws, Article 1, Section 2, so it shall read, Section 2, "The Annual Town Meeting for the Election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday in March, and the business session thereof, for appropriation of such sums of money as may be necessary for town purposes and for transacting such other business as may be brought before said meeting, and all reports of Town Officers shall be made at that time, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

JAMES A. ADAMS,
PORTER W. DAWLEY,
JUDSON R. FOSTER,
Selectmen of Westminster.

A true copy, Attest:

HERBERT N. BATTLES,
Constable of Westminster.

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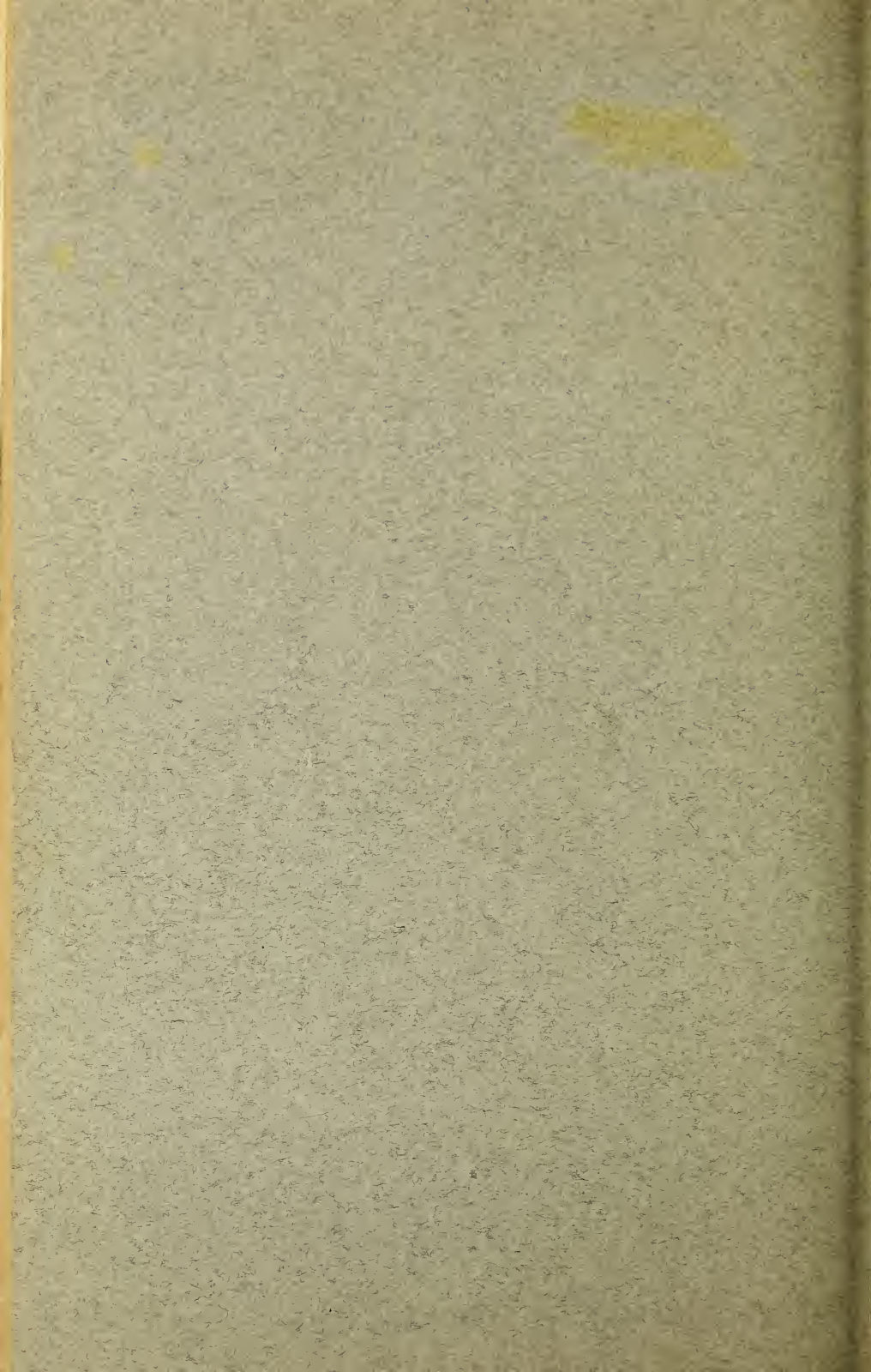
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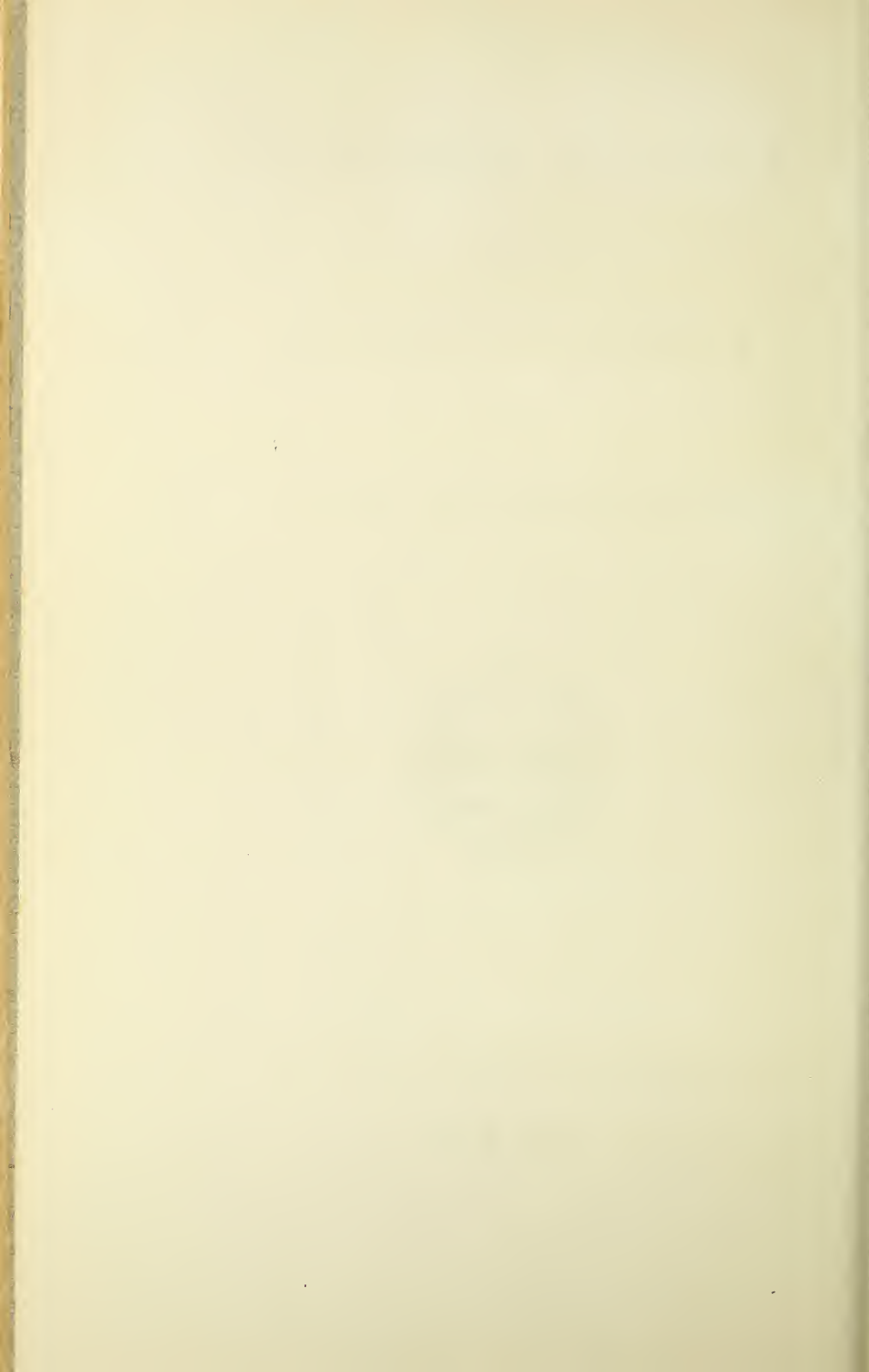
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1939



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

There were two Town Meetings held during the year 1939. (In the following report of the Town Meetings it is a synopsis from records of the meeting.)

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1939

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator — for One Year

Maurice P. Billings — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	387
Blanks	68

Town Clerk — for One Year

Esther H. Hicks — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	385
Blanks	70

Town Treasurer — for One Year

Judson R. Foster — Citz. Cau.	381
Blanks	74

Selectmen — for Three Years

James A. Adams — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	175
William S. Johnson — Nom. Paper	217
Peter Sakkinen — Nom. Paper	60
Blanks	3

Board of Public Welfare — for Three Years

Alfred P. Jones — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	359
Blanks	96

Board of Public Welfare — for One Year

Mabel R. Fenno — Citz. Cau.	363
Blanks	92

Assessor — for Three Years

Albert E. Gates — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	367
Blanks	88

School Committee — for Three Years

Priscilla T. Mansur — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	373
Paul Dunn	1
Blanks	81

Library Trustees — for Three Years

Maurice P. Billings — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	364
Doris M. Fenno — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	337
Blanks	209

Library Trustee — for One Year

Robert M. Denton — Citz. Cau.	357
Blanks	98

Cemetery Commissioner — for Three Years

Forrest E. Smith — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	363
Mun Towle	1
Blanks	91

Hager Park Commissioner — for Three Years

A. Charles Hicks — Caucus Committee nominee	318
Blanks	137

Tax Collector — for One Year

Florence B. Rice — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	366
Blanks	89

Constable — for One Year

Herbert N. Battles — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	310
Ray V. Herold — Nom. Paper	32
Harold A. Towle — Nom. Paper	101
Blanks	12

Tree Warden — for One Year

Marshall R. French — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	368
Blanks	87

ESTHER H. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — ADJOURNED

March 11, 1939

The adjourned Town Meeting of March 6, 1939 was called to order at 1:15 P. M. by Moderator Maurice P. Billings. The meeting was held in the Town Hall. Prayer was offered by Rev. Clarence M. Fogg, the Baptist Minister.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Esther H. Hicks.

Previous to taking action on the articles in the Warrant, the Moderator declared a recess in recognition of the fifty years Frank W. Fenno had served the town as Treasurer. Remarks were made by the Moderator and a resolution and testimonial was read for Mr. Fenno. A suitably engraved gold watch, chain and knife in behalf of the citizens of the Town and friends was presented to Mr. Fenno. The watch being engraved as follows:

Presented to Frank W. Fenno, Town Treasurer, 1888-1939 by the citizens of Westminister and friends. The resolutions written in engrossed type and framed which were presented to Mr. Fenno read as follows:

Town of Westminister, Massachusetts.

Whereas

Frank W. Fenno

has for the period of fifty years filled the office of Town Treasurer and performed its manifold duties in a courteous and loyal manner, ever to the best interests of the Town of Westminister and now retiring, be it Resolved — That the Citizens of Westminister in Town meeting assembled do extend to Mr. Fenno a vote of thanks, and the same to be spread on the Town Records, and

Resolved — That a copy of the Resolutions be engrossed mounted and framed and presented to Mr. Fenno, with a grateful acknowledgment from the citizens of Westminister, this 11th day of March, 1939.

JAMES A. ADAMS — Selectman
PORTER W. DAWLEY — Selectman
JUDSON R. FOSTER — Selectman
ESTHER H. HICKS — Town Clerk.

Mr. Fenno responded in a very pleasing manner after which the town Meeting was resumed.

Action was taken on the articles as follows: —

Article 1. Under this article Mr. Frank W. Fenno gave a report on the will of the late Mrs. Katherine T. Dutton, which read in part as follows: — Fifth: 'To the Town of Westminster, Massachusetts, I give the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) the same to be kept by the town perpetually as a trust fund to be known as the "Charles R. Dutton Fund," the income thereof annually to be used for prizes to be given the pupils in the various schools for excellence in English. In the administration of the details of such prize contests, it is my wish that the town appoint for that purpose Thaddeus B. Fenno, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the School Building, but this provision with respect to this committee is purely suggestive, because I recognize that the responsibility for its administration will belong to the town itself and its duly constituted officers. Mr. Fenno reported that it was necessary for Mrs. Dutton to use some of the money, so the town actually received \$811.70. Doris M. Fenno was appointed by the Moderator (who is also principal of the schools) to fill the vacancy of her brother, Thaddeus B. Fenno, deceased.

There were no other committees to report.

Article 2. Voted to allow the collector of taxes one cent on each dollar collected for the ensuing year and the same terms of collecting be used, as used in previous years.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen list as follows: —

LIST OF JURORS

Arthur L. Bascomb, Retired	Albert E. Gates, Retired
Edward R. Miller, Retired	Wilfred E. Brackett, Farmer
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	Marshall French, Amer. Tel. Co.
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	John J. McConlogue, Papermaker
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Vance Butterfield, Foreman
William A. Shay, Salesman	Edward J. Rice, Clerk
Arthur Coddington, Laborer	Harry Howard, Bookkeeper
Alfred P. Jones, Foreman	S. Edwin Story, Ins. Salesman

Article 5. Voted to choose the following committees for the ensuing year:

MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

Emil Wuth	Arthur E. Merriam
Frank S. Smith	Henry Waltanen
Judson Foster	Edward Hetu

FIELD DRIVERS

Charles L. Smith	Guy Ralph
Albert Arcangeli	Harry Carpenter

FENCE VIEWERS

Voted that the Selectmen act as fence viewers.

Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen act as agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 7. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be empowered to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8. Voted that Ernest Vieweg be chosen as Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 9. Motion by Porter Dawley, seconded and voted that the street light at the junction of Round Meadow and Marshall Hill Road be moved to the east side of State Road, near home of Forrest Smith.

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of \$8,552.12 from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 13. Voted that the Town appropriate from the Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay the Power Shovel note.

Article 14. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,846.41 for Maintenance interest on bonds and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 15. Voted not to purchase a Power Grader to replace the present one now in use.

Vote — Yes, 47 and No, 51. Voted to sell the Crusher Motor and the selling thereof be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$445.00 for the purpose of conducting a class in Americanization.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Forest Fire Equipment provided the State will pay \$50.00 of same.

Article 18. Voted that the Town appropriate from the Overlay Reserve the sum of \$34.83 to the 1937 Overlay Deficit.

Article 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$420.46 to pay Public Welfare bills of 1938 deficit.

Article 20.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS — 1939

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$2,700 00
Town Hall	800 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	\$1,700 00
(Article 17) Forest Fire Equipment	300 00
Police Protection	700 00
Dog Officer	50 00
(Article 11) Moth Department	500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	50 00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Liability Insurance	403 04
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Including Dental Clinic)	700 00
(Article 14) Worcester County Sanatorium	1,846 41

HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	\$5,850 00
Bridges	100 00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	2,000 00

Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00
Street Lighting	1,640 04
Watering tubs and Guide Boards	50 00
Sidewalk repairs	150 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000 00
(Art. 21) Hubbardston Road Construction	2,000 00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare	\$4,800 00
Mothers' Aid	864 00
Old Age Assistance	15,480 00
Soldiers' Relief	700 00
State Aid	140 00

SCHOOLS

Schools (Including amount from State)	\$40,400 00
Vocational School	3,900 00

FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	\$1,400 00
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CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	\$1,800 00
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PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Schoolhouse note (from Excess and Deficiency)	\$2,000 00
Snow Plow note (from Excess and Deficiency)	1,000 00
(Art. 13) Gas Shovel note (from Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair)	2,000 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	\$1,000 00
Hager Park Trustees	300 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Care of Town Clock	20 00
Printing Town Reports	128 00
Miscellaneous	300 00
W. P. A.	1,000 00
(Article 12) Transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Repair Account	8,552 12

(Article 10) Band Concerts	125 00
(Article 16) Americanization Class	445 00
(Article 18) Overlay Reserve to 1937	
Overlay Deficit Transfer	34 83
(Article 19) Public Welfare bills of 1938	
Deficit	420 46
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	\$111,708 90

TRANSFER, ETC.

	\$2,000 00
	1,000 00
	2,000 00
	8,552 12
	34 83
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	13,586 95
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Appropriations	\$98,121 95

Article 21. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 22. Voted not to accept the Town Caucus provision in accordance with Chapter 53, Section 121 of the General Laws.

Article 23. Voted not to raise and appropriate any sum of money to employ a full time Police Officer.

Article 24. Voted that the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Article 1, Section 2, so it shall read "The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Saturday in March, and the business session thereof, for appropriation of such sums of money as may be necessary for town purposes and for transacting such other business as may be brought before said meeting shall be held and all reports of Town Officers shall be made at that time. Vote taken showed 87 Yes and 15 No.

Meeting adjourned 4.20 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 6, 1939

Article 1. Voted to recind the vote under Article 20 of March 11, 1939, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,480.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for the Department of Old Age Assistance.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Machinery Rental Account to the Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Meeting adjourned 8.05 P. M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

NOTE: If any errors in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	22
Deaths recorded	21
Brought in Town for burial (non-resident)	10
Marriages recorded	26

BIRTHS, 1939

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Feb. 15	Joan Alien Moore	Edward and Gladys W.
Mar. 24	Barbara Ann Shimkunas	Steven R. and Gertrude E.
Mar. 26	Marie Pauline Yvonne Marien	Philip J. and Berthine
Apr. 1	Loretta Frances Young	Willis L. and Doris R.
Apr. 5	Yvette Mary Rufiange	Alexander and Yvonne
May 29	Irene Sylvia Holm	Carl A. and Eine H.
May 30	Wayne Ilmari Klemetti	K. Ilmari and Anna E.
June 8	Arnold Aaro Kortejarvi	Aaro and Laura
July 4	Geoffrey Michael Howard	J. Philip and Ann
July 6	Kathleen Ann Elola	John E. and Bertha I.
July 24	Paul Arthur Leppanen	Eero and Rachel
July 25	Stillborn	
Aug. 6	Sally Mary Kendall	Eugene and Camilla
Sept. 2	Albert Ernest Rameau	George and Alice
Sept. 24	Kenneth Leroy Newstead	George L. and Charlotte R.
Sept. 25	Judith Beverly Bergstrom	Waino and Lillian
Oct. 6	Nancy Maria Arcangeli	Albert and Marie
Oct. 10	Theron Harold Crandlemire, Jr.	Theron H. and M. Madeline
Nov. 6	Carl Edward Bernhardt, Jr.	Carl E. and Della
Nov. 14	Peter Fitzgerald	George and Marion
Dec. 15	Eleanor Julia Brigham	Orrin A. and Alice M.
Dec. 18	David Eliot Beach	Foster M. and Edith M.

DEATHS, 1939

<i>Date</i>		<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Feb. 14	Nora A. Hewitt	89	4	25
Feb. 20	Josephine Hanninen	52	8	6
Feb. 21	Lizzie C. Woodward	71	1	13
Apr. 6	William R. Stanbridge	73	9	5
Apr. 24	Ernest M. Vieweg	51	3	12
May 28	Cyril Rameau	72	—	—
June 19	Nazzarino Arcangeli	18	2	12
June 20	Edmund O. Feandt	23	7	2
July 11	Charles Mantyla	21	11	17
Aug. 12	John Koski	60	9	25
Aug. 29	August Ring	57	5	5
Sept. 19	Otis E. Young	67	4	19
Sept. 20	Sarah F. Greene	60	11	15
Oct. 6	Gertrude E. Page	56	5	11
Oct. 21	Jannette F. Gates	70	4	22
Nov. 1	Murray D. Whitney	81	11	11
Nov. 15	William J. Heikkela	3	11	15
Nov. 19	Milo Seaver	55	—	—
Dec. 2	Abel Kovanen	66	11	—
Dec. 18	Judson Foster	81	6	29
Dec. 23	Elias E. Kautto	63	2	24

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>From</i>
Jan. 28	James Kennedy	67	2	5	Gardner
Feb. 5	Mary Hansen	72	11	2	Fitchburg
Mar. 5	Lester L. Carleton	58	9	4	Auburn
May 13	Amelia C. MacDonald	79	10	9	New Bedford
May 21	Lucetta T. Ainsworth	96	7	—	Danvers
July 4	Valburi W. Seppala	72	11	25	Troy, N. H.
Aug. 3	Carrie A. Borden	63	2	16	Charlemont
Oct. 4	Lucia M. Miller	85	5	22	Gardner
Nov. 16	Edgar E. Blake	27	6	—	Barre
Dec. 10	Lizzie M. Chapin	76	—	—	Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGES, 1939

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan 7 Westminster, Vt.	Willis L. Young Doris R. Colon	Westminster Gardner
Jan. 28 Gardner	Henry L. Goodwin Hilma A. Braks	Gardner Westminster
Jan. 28 Hubbardston	Steven R. Shimkunas Gertrude E. Gannett	Westminster Westminster
Mar. 1 Cambridge	Nelson S. Greely Ruth E. Fletcher	Westminster Belmont
Mar. 5 Westminster	Ansel B. True Evelyn A. Ullmann	Hillsdale, N. Y. New Marlboro
Apr. 1 Westminster	Byron C. Smith Viola M. Stevenson	Westminster Westminster
Apr. 8 Hollis, N. H.	Eugene E. Niemi Helen M. Hill	Westminster Fitchburg
May 1 Westminster	James A. Orcutt, Jr. Kathryn L. Prentiss	Waltham Waltham
May 6 Gardner	Ernest W. Lehtonen Velma H. Tiuhonen	Westminster Gardner
May 6 Westminster	Richard W. Allen Elizabeth M. Currie	Phillipston Phillipston
May 6 Westminster	Orrin A. Brigham Alice M. Adamson	Westminster Gardner
May 26 Gardner	Charles L. Innis Lois H. Frissell	Westminster Gardner
June 8 Pepperell	Edmond A. Stickles Nancy A. (McCormack) Hawkins	Westminster Westminster
June 10 Fitzwilliam, N.H.	Lauri Hanninen Bernice Mayne	Westminster Fitchburg

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
June 29 Leominster	Ahti A. Lahtinen Vesta A. Jordan	Westminster Westminster
July 1 Fitchburg	Herman A. L'Ecuyer Edna M. Mackey	Fitchburg Westminster
Aug. 5 Westminster	Clifford F. Christian Margaret D. Maher	Fitchburg Fitchburg
Aug. 13 Westminster	Francis E. Coombs Eva E. Gage	Westminster Westminster
Aug. 26 Gardner	Joseph N. Theodore Eva M. LeMieur	Gardner Westminster
Sept. 21 Westminster	Raymond I. Billington Evelyn A. (Spindler) Mosher	Saugus Saugus
Oct. 12 Fitchburg	John L. Williams Lillian Goguen	Westminster Westminster
Oct. 28 Gardner	Olavi E. Walkonen Blanche A. Zyzniewska	Westminster Gardner
Nov. 4 Westminster	Ralph N. Raymond Cecile A. Hoague	Winchendon Winchendon
Nov. 23 Fitchburg	Neilo M. Pesola Marion Accardi	Westminster Fitchburg
Nov. 30 Princeton	Oiva E. Karvonen Catherine E. Henrikson	Westminster Gardner
Dec. 20 Westminster	Harry O. Slade Dulcibel A. Dell	Gardner Gardner

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Ahlin, Richard W.	\$2 00	Dugan, Mary	\$2 00
Aho, Lauri	2 00	Duprey, John	5 00
Aho, Matti	2 00	Elola, William	2 00
Alto, Eino	2 00	Engman, George A.	2 00
Andreasson, Selfred	2 00	Feltman, Harry	2 00
Arcangeli, Dante	2 00	Flagg, Reta	2 00
Arvio, Charles	2 00	Foster, Gordon C.	2 00
Autio, Matti	2 00	Foster, Judson R.	2 00
Baker, Chester	2 00	French, Thayer	2 00
Baker, Lizzie E.	2 00	Friberg, Edith	2 00
Ballou, Jennie S.	5 00	Gage, Eva E.	2 00
Barrett, Loring	2 00	Goodridge, Marion	2 00
Barthel, C. C.	2 00	Goodridge, Wilfred	2 00
Bascomb, A. L.	2 00	Grant, John T.	5 00
Battles, Roger (3)	6 00	Grenier, Albert J. (2)	7 00
Battles, Wesley G.	2 00	Grohn, Emil	2 00
Beauregard, Joseph	2 00	Hakela, Victor	2 00
Bernhardt, Carl	2 00	Hakkila, Heino	2 00
Bilson, Kirwan J.	2 00	Hamelainen, Eva	2 00
Boucher, William	2 00	Handlin, Beverly	5 00
Braks, Emma (2)	4 00	Hanks, Henry	2 00
Butterfield, Vance L.	5 00	Hanninen, Otto	2 00
Carey, John	2 00	Harris, Mrs. Florence	2 00
Chatigny, W. E.	2 00	Hawkesworth George (2)	4 00
Clark, Colleen	2 00	Hayden, Katharina	2 00
Codding, Arthur E.	2 00	Heino, William R., Jr.	2 00
Conant, Richard	2 00	Helman, August	2 00
Cossaboom, Janet L.	2 00	Henstridge, George	2 00
Crawford, Dora B.	2 00	Hill, William	2 00
Cummings, Mrs. Burt	2 00	Hills, Phillips A.	2 00
Curtis, Mrs. F. A.	2 00	Hintala, Aino L.	2 00
Daily, Earl	2 00	Hokkanen, Otto	2 00
Dorr, Merton and Irene	2 00	Holm, Carl F.	2 00
Dube, Jeffrey	2 00	Holmes, Edgar	2 00

Honkala, Oiva	\$2 00	Mackey, Otto	\$2 00
Hussari, Andrew	2 00	Makela, A. J.	2 00
Ikaheimo, John	2 00	Maki, Emil	2 00
Innerasky, Herbert	2 00	Manninen, Alvar	2 00
Jaaskelainen, Herman	2 00	Mansur, Edith	2 00
Jaaskelainen, Toivo	2 00	Mason, Harold	2 00
Jacques, Sadie R.	2 00	Matson, William	2 00
Jamsa, William	2 00	McConlogue, Patsy	2 00
Jarvenpaa, Eino	2 00	Mela, Miriam	2 00
Jenkins, W. H.	2 00	Miller, Grace E.	2 00
Johnson, Hjalmar	2 00	Moore, Edward	2 00
Johnson, William F.	2 00	Mord, Enar	2 00
Jones, Alfred P.	2 00	Morse, Leone	5 00
Kantola, Linda	2 00	Muhonen, Mildred	2 00
Karkkainen, Arvo	2 00	Murdock, Marion	2 00
Karvonen, John E.	5 00	Murray, Fern	2 00
Karvonen, Sulo	2 00	Nappari, Waino	2 00
Kelty, Lester J.	2 00	Nelson, Edmund O.	5 00
Keskinen, Henry	5 00	Nelson, Jesse	2 00
Kinnari, Ida	2 00	Newell, Fred I.	2 00
Klemetti, Ilmari	2 00	Newton, Edmund C.	5 00
Koivula, Lena	2 00	Niemi, Adam	2 00
Koski, Jacob	2 00	Nikunen, Jack	2 00
Krans, Ivar	2 00	Noel, St. Denis	2 00
Kujanpaa, William	2 00	Ojala, Jacob E.	2 00
Lahtinen, Charles	2 00	Ojala, John	2 00
Lanson, Beverly	2 00	Page, Carl B.	2 00
Lasson, Mikko	2 00	Page, James	2 00
Laughton, Dugal	5 00	Pera, George	2 00
Laukkanen, William (2)	4 00	Percy, William F.	2 00
Laws, Eugene H.	2 00	Pesola, Nelo	2 00
LeClair, Edward	2 00	Phillips, Mrs. Frank	2 00
Lehtinen, Oscar	2 00	Powers, James	2 00
Lehtonen, Frank	2 00	Proctor, David E.	2 00
Leino, Viola	2 00	Putney, William E. (2)	7 00
LeMieur, Eva	2 00	Racine, Mrs. C.	2 00
Liimatainen, Walter	2 00	Raita, Aaro	2 00
Lindquist, Carl	2 00	Ramgren, Evald	2 00
Linnars, Armas	2 00	Reynolds, Charles H.	2 00
Loughlin, Anna	2 00	Rice, Nancy	2 00
Lucauder, Aarne	2 00	Ringbom, Charles	2 00
Lucas, Fred H.	5 00	Robillard, Ubald	2 00
Lynde, Chester E.	5 00	Robins, Arthur J.	2 00
MacAloney, William B.	2 00	Robinson, Alf	2 00
MacAloney, Wm. M. (2)	4 00	Roper, Clarence (2)	4 00

Roper, Marion	\$2 00	Waltanen, Henry	2 00
Russ, Mrs. Lucie	2 00	Wartiainen, Peter	2 00
Russell, Theodore	2 00	Wedlock, L. Lorne	2 00
Sakkinen, John	2 00	Wentworth, Leslie	2 00
Salo, Andrew	2 00	Wiinikainen, Abel	2 00
Salo, August	2 00	Wilén, Anselm	2 00
Sargent, Ann	2 00	Wilson, Hugo	2 00
Saunders, Lorraine	2 00	Winter, Eino W.	2 00
Savilampi, Henry	2 00	Winter, Kusta	2 00
Schreiber, Carl	2 00	Wintturi, Aili	2 00
Sellman, Toivo	2 00	Wiswell, George	\$2 00
Siegle, Richard	5 00	Wolski, Henry	5 00
Silanpaa, Mrs. Victor	2 00	Wuth, Emil A.	2 00
Sivula, William	2 00	Young, Lois M.	2 00
Slade, Frederick J.	2 00	Young, Ralph E.	2 00
Smith, Carl B.	2 00		
Smith, Ernest E.	2 00	1938 TAXES PAID IN JAN. 1939	
Smith, Henry	2 00	Stanbridge, Richard	2 00
Smith, Joseph J. (3)	6 00		
St. John, Frank E.	2 00	Total	\$498 00
Strout, Mrs. Grace	2 00	Clerk's Fees	44 40
Sunne, Walter H. (2)	4 00		
Suomela, Michael	2 00		\$453 60
Sutela, Eino	2 00	Overpayment to Town	1 80
Toivonen, Mrs. Agnes	2 00	1938 Taxes paid to	
Towle, Harold A.	2 00	Town Treas. in 1939	5 40
Trudel, Antonio	2 00		
Tuomela, Peter	2 00		\$460 80
Tuomi, Axel	2 00		
Tuuri, Kalle	2 00	Amount Paid to Town	
Vieweg, Anna E.	2 00	Treas. to December	
Vieweg, Ernest M., Jr.	2 00	31, 1939	\$460 80
Wainone, Evert	2 00	Transfers issued to:	
Walkonen, Oiva (2)	7 00	Dube, Jeffrey	
Walkonen, Olavi	2 00	Soini, Waino	

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year 1939

We herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1939:

During the year thirty-five cases were active, covering aid to seventy-nine persons who were aided as follows:

Two dependents were at Charlton Home Farm.

Five minors were aided in foster homes.

Three children under the Aid to Dependent Children.

Nine families were aided in their homes.

Fourteen single persons either boarded out or aided in their homes.

Seven hospital cases, and three burials.

Eight of these cases were unsettled and will be reimbursed for by the State, and six cases were from other Towns and Cities.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED P. JONES,
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,
MABEL R. FENNO,
Board of Public Welfare.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1939	\$ 11,589 82
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	25,000 00
Received from Tax Collector, 1939 Taxes	45,620 26
Received from Tax Collector, 1938 Taxes	10,889 84
Received from Tax Collector, 1937 Taxes	1,683 64
Received from Tax Collector, 1936 Motor Vehicle Tax	4 00
Received from Tax Collector, 1939 Motor Vehicle Tax	3,607 66
Received from Tax Collector, 1938 Motor Vehicle Tax	68 43
Received from Tax Collector, 1937 Motor Vehicle Tax	21 32
Transfers from Trust Funds:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	402 75
Frederick W. Smith Poor Fund	636 44
Upton School Funds	316 26
Sanders Cemetery Fund	49 00
Barrell Cemetery Fund	7 30
Joseph Hager School Fund	329 39
Sale of District School Building	300 00
Sale of Crusher Motor	500 00
Realized on Tax Titles	329 40
Interest on Library Funds	458 65
Interest on Water Funds	352 50
All other Receipts as shown on Town Accountant's Report	85,034 02
Total of 1939 Receipts	\$ 187,200 68
Expended on Warrants approved by Selectmen	169,667 95
Cash on hand, December 31st, 1939	\$ 17,532 73

NOTES PAYABLE DECEMBER 31st, 1939

Snow Plow and Tractor	\$ 2,000 00
Schoolhouse	23,000 00
Tax Anticipation	25,000 00
Total	\$ 50,000 00

TRUST FUNDS

FREDERICK W. SMITH POOR FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 4,007 65	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Gardner Savings Bank	5,821 60	
Athol Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851 00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	3,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Total		\$ 34,680 25
Principal, \$34,175.47		

JOSEPH HAGER SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 5,709 60	
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500 00	
Total		\$ 14,209 60
Principal, \$14,229.80		

PRESTON P. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$ 500 00	
Gardner Trust Company	238 97	
Total		\$ 738 97
Principal, \$500.00		

MILTON A. CREED CEMETERY WALL FUND

U. S. Government Bonds	\$1,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company	306 08	
Total		\$1,306 08
Principal, \$1,000.00		

CHARLES R. DUTTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 825 33	
Principal, \$811.74		

DANIEL W. SANDERS CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 2,014 96	
Principal, \$2,000.00		

JOSEPH R. BARRELL CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$1,743 04	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	336 54	
Total		\$ 2,079 58
Principal, \$2,000.00		

JOSEPH W. FORBUSH WORTHY POOR FUND

Worcester North Savings Institution	\$ 3,493 22
Principal, \$2,238.30	

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 21 55
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UPTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 612 63	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	694 83	
Orange Savings Bank	541 20	
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester	1,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Central Trust Company, Cambridge	90 07	
Gardner Trust Company	2,020 57	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,100 00	
25 shares Pullman Inc., (market value)	700 00	
28 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. (market value)	4,791 50	
Total		\$ 12,550 80
Principal, \$12,408.00		

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

Sarah M. Barnes Fund, Gardner Sav. Bank	\$ 200 00
Lucy J. Childs Fund, Fitchburg Sav. Bank	150 00
Preston P. Ellis Fund, Fitchburg Sav. Bank	500 00
Mary A. Farnsworth Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	525 00
Charles A. Forbush Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	500 00
Joseph W. Forbush Fund, Athol Sav. Bank	1,000 00
Henrietta M. Gates Fund, 22 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. (market value)	3,764 75
Gardner Trust Company	59 37
Arabella R. Hager Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	600 00

Manson D. Haws Fund, Winchendon Savings Bank	1,000 00	
George A. Miller Fund, Worcester North Savings Institution	1,901 16	
Daniel W. Sanders Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Town Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	1,800 00	
Frederick S. Whitman Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	300 00	
Total		\$ 14,300 28

All income used annually.

FITCHBURG WATER FUND (SO-CALLED)

Worcester North Savings Institution	\$7,000 00	
Gardner Savings Bank	3,500 00	
Gardner Trust Company	4,500 00	
Total		\$ 15,000 00

Principal, \$15,000.00

All income used annually for General Purposes.

PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS
December 31st, 1939

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	<i>January 1, 1939</i>	<i>by the Commissioners</i>	<i>by the Commissioners</i>	<i>December 31, 1939</i>
Allen, Frederick	\$142 47	\$1 78	\$1 25	\$143 00
Allen, Lyman	144 45	1 80	1 75	144 50
Bacon, Edward	122 74	1 84	2 00	122 58
Baker, Albert A.	101 45	1 51	2 00	100 96
Baker, Calvin	61 37	1 15	None	62 52
Baker, Charles F.	49 09	93	1 75	48 27
Baker, Eber and Eunice	108 13	1 35	2 00	107 48
Baker, Eliza	126 08	2 37	None	128 45
Baker, Ellen L.	104 88	1 30	2 00	104 18
Baker, George C.	74 75	1 12	1 50	74 37
Ballou and Goodfellow	101 44	1 91	2 25	101 10
Barnes, Sarah M.	104 49	1 57	2 00	104 06
Barrell, Joseph	161 16	3 04	2 00	162 20
Barron, William B.	109 24	2 05	1 25	110 04
Barrows and Griffin	105 37	1 98	1 00	106 35
Bartow, Hattie	49 51		None	50 24
Battles, Alfred	101 86	1 52	2 00	101 38
Battles, Benjamin F.	108 81	2 05	2 00	108 86
Battles, George A.	107 79	2 03	2 00	107 82
Beanan, Ruth P.	52 43	99	1 75	51 67
Bean, John M.	48 66	91	1 25	48 32
Bean, Laura J.	111 13	2 08	1	111 46

Benjamin, William H.	\$124 23	\$1 86	\$2 00	\$124 09
Berry, Adelaide Warner	99 87	1 49	1 75	99 61
Berry, Bernice Flint New	200 00	1 66	None	201 66
Bigelow, Benson	105 67	1 31	1 00	105 98
Black, William J. and Harry W.	101 71	1 26	2 25	100 72
Bolton, Alonzo D.	111 99	1 39	2 00	111 38
Bolton, A. Jackson New	100 00	None	None	100 00
Bolton, Franklin E.	107 61	1 61	2 00	107 22
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	106 50	2 00	2 00	106 50
Borey, M. J.	52 95	79	1 00	52 74
Brooks, Stillman E. and Alfred	220 46	3 31	3 50	220 27
Brown, John	120 47	1 50	4 00	117 97
Brown, Timothy	112 89	1 69	1 25	113 33
Bruce, J. R. and George W.	117 08	2 20	2 00	117 28
Burnham, Edwin L.	101 38	1 51	1 75	101 14
Burpee, Viola N.	69 45	86	None	70 31
Carr, George W.	112 27	2 11	1 25	113 13
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	168 94	3 18	4 00	168 12
Carter, William H. New	103 79	51	1 00	103 30
Childs, Lucy J.	228 72	4 31	3 00	230 03
Clark, H. M. and Flora E.	107 98	2 03	2 00	108 01
Coleman and Derby	165 50	2 06	2 00	165 56
Cook, Levi	100 63	1 51	1 75	100 39
Cowee, Sarah M.	135 93	1 69	75	136 87
Curtis, Alonzo and Frank A.	204 36	3 85	3 00	205 21
Cutler, Jonas	104 69	1 30	2 00	103 99
Daisy, Henry H.	106 93	81	2 00	105 74
Davis, George M. and Elizabeth	102 00	3 45	2 50	102 95
Davis, Horace E.	101 58	1 91	2 00	101 49

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1, 1939</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 1939</i>
Dawley, Charles B. and Florence	\$101 25	\$1 26	\$1 75	\$100 76
Derby, Walter	101 69	1 52	1 75	101 46
Drury, Sarah E. and Charlotte Drury Cushing	151 20	1 89	3 00	150 09
Dupee, Charles H. and Mary A.	234 53	2 93	4 50	232 96
Durling, A. R.	112 91	1 69	1 75	112 85
Eager, Augustus	102 63	1 54	2 00	102 17
Eaton, Lura B.	110 94	2 08	1 25	111 77
Eaton, Mary W.	52 38	78	1 00	52 16
Eaton, Marshall	143 29	1 79	1 00	144 08
Eaton, Stillman	142 72	1 78	1 00	143 50
Eaton, William	164 20	2 05	50	165 75
Elliott, Flora E.	47 64	70	1 25	47 09
Ellis, Preston P.	178 54	3 36	1 50	180 40
Emerton, Napoleon B.	100 00	None	None	100 00
Estabrook, Edward C.	50 52	94	None	51 46
Estabrook, Joseph W.	49 33	61	1 50	48 44
Estey, Oliver	124 41	1 87	1 25	125 03
Farnsworth, Mary A.	65 26	81	1 25	64 82
Femmo, Thaddeus B.	101 25	1 26	None	102 51
Flagg, Otis	101 67	1 26	1 50	101 43
Forbush, Charles A.	131 17	1 64	1 50	131 31
Forbush, Joseph W.	247 63	3 09	2 50	248 22
Foskett, Sarah A.	51 20	1 52	1 50	51 22
Gates, Helen	58 32	1 09	None	59 41

Gaut, Thomas	\$50 17	\$ 75	None	\$ 50 92
Goodridge, John C.	161 74	2 43	2 25	161 92
Goodridge, and Rice	99 59	1 49	1 75	99 33
Griffin, Carlos G.	101 51	1 26	1 00	101 77
Hadley, Laura E.	105 16	1 98	3 00	104 14
Hager, Elijah	91 22	1 14	1 50	90 86
Hager, George W.	84 07	1 05	1 50	83 62
Hager, Joseph	450 42	6 77	27 00	430 19
Ham, George and Andrew	220 50	4 15	None	224 65
Harrington and Wheeler	51 25	64	1 75	50 14
Harris and Barnes	101 49	1 51	1 50	101 50
Hartwell, Leander	51 95	64	1 75	50 84
Hay, Arthur	227 49	4 29	2 00	229 78
Haynes, George N.	106 66	2 14	1 00	107 80
Healy and Dalrymple	50 12	75	1 50	49 37
Hicks, Carrie E.	50 75	63	1 00	50 38
Hill, David W.	247 87	3 72	2 50	249 09
Holden and Eames	160 64	2 00	50	162 14
Holmes, Rufus	100 21	1 25	None	101 46
Holden, Jonas	48 83	60	1 00	48 43
Hood, Mary E.	134 18	1 68	2 00	133 86
Howard, Joseph	155 73	1 94	1 75	155 92
Howard, Nathan	177 21	2 66	3 00	176 87
Howard, Nellie	48 68	60	1 25	48 03
Howe, Daniel and Daniel M.	209 02	3 94	3 00	209 96
Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.	102 99	1 93	1 75	103 17
Jackson, Levi and Jane	134 41	2 02	1 25	135 18
Johnson, John	101 94	1 91	2 75	101 10
Kelty, Bartholomew	100 00	None	None	100 00
New				

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1, 1939</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 1939</i>
Kendall, Edward F. and Ezekiel	\$457 62	\$6 87	\$3 00	\$461 49
Kendall, Edward S. and Mary E.	106 11	1 59	1 75	105 95
Kendall, George S.	108 89	2 05	1 50	109 44
Lamb, Stephen F.	116 46	1 75	1 50	116 71
Lantz and Taylor	104 29	1 96	1 50	104 75
Learned and Goodnow	101 19	1 51	1 75	100 95
Leland, Hollis J.	49 60	73	1 25	49 08
Lewis, Nelson	115 01	1 72	1 50	115 23
Loughlin, Philip H.	100 00	1 50	None	101 50
Lucas, Henry	100 58	1 89	1 50	100 97
Lynde, John, Lucy and Chester	257 21	4 85	2 50	259 56
MacDonald, Cora New	100 00	None	None	100 00
Mansur, Richard	210 12	3 16	1 75	211 53
Marshall, Julia L.	113 00	1 69	10 00	104 69
Mayo, William	194 15	2 43	1 50	195 08
McAllister, Rev. W. C.	110 34	2 07	4 35	108 06
Merriam, Artemas	167 23	2 09	3 50	165 82
Merriam, Francis	106 48	1 60	1 25	106 83
Merriam, Frank A.	101 25	1 26	1 25	101 26
Merriam, Oliver M.	114 50	1 43	2 50	113 43
Merriam, Reed	104 50	1 57	1 25	104 82
Merriam, Thomas	115 36	1 72	1 75	115 33
Miles, Daniel C.	101 69	1 91	2 00	101 60
Miles and Puffer	55 40	1 66	1 25	55 81

	New	\$200 00	\$1 17	None	\$201 17
Miller, George H. and Cyrus T.					
Miller, James M.		123 63	1 85	1 75	123 73
Miller, John C.		117 70	1 76	1 75	117 71
Miller, Jonas	New	100 00	1 17	None	101 17
Miller, Joseph and Emily		49 90	74	1 50	49 14
Miller, Sylvester		196 14	3 70	1 75	198 09
Minott, Fanny E.		114 19	2 14	1 75	114 58
Minott, Joseph		115 48	1 44	2 00	114 92
Morse, Farwell		118 34	1 48	18 00	101 82
Mirick, George A.	New	500 00	5 83	2 85	502 98
Neal, Windsor F.		101 05	1 51	1 50	101 06
Nichols, Carl E.		104 16	1 96	1 75	104 37
Nichols, Charles		207 68	3 11	1 50	209 29
Nichols, Frederick		101 69	1 52	3 75	99 46
Nichols, Lyman and H. K. White		104 65	1 30	1 50	104 45
Page, Porter		262 95	3 28	2 50	263 73
Partridge, Seaver and Hartwell		153 22	1 91	3 25	151 88
Peckham, Horatio		54 66	81	1 25	54 22
Perkins, Harrison		59 93	1 13	1 50	59 56
Pierce, Elisha		317 52	3 96	2 50	318 98
Puffer, Rev. Stephen		65 02	81	1 00	64 83
Puffer, Samuel and Josiah		100 75	1 51	1 50	100 76
Ray, Hiram		126 74	1 58	4 00	124 32
Ray, Ivers		135 23	1 69	1 50	135 42
Raymond, Abijah H.		107 93	1 61	2 50	107 04
Raymond, Hobart		252 90	4 77	4 50	253 17
Rice, William S.		103 92	1 55	1 50	103 97

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1, 1939</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 1939</i>
Rider, William D.	\$100 32	\$1 50	\$2 00	\$ 99 82
Sanders, Amos	109 04	1 63	1 50	109 17
Sawin, Otis W. and Ashton	236 03	4 45	2 50	237 98
Sawyer, Sanford	104 51	1 30	1 50	104 31
Seaver, Silas and George C. Baker	81 32	1 53	2 00	80 85
Simonds, Charles A.	111 52	2 09	1 75	111 86
Smith, Sarah B.	49 86	61	1 50	48 97
Spaulding and Rugg	244 23	3 05	2 00	245 28
Sprague, Samuel H.	100 67	1 89	2 25	100 31
Stearns, Sarah H.	127 24	1 59	2 00	126 83
Upton, George C.	1,105 62	20 85	32 00	1,094 47
Walton, Joseph L.	48 06	72	1 25	47 53
Ware, Abigail E.	266 71	5 03	2 50	269 24
Warner, Emory	154 43	1 93	1 75	154 61
Wetherby, Lina W.	104 78	1 57	1 50	104 85
Wheeler, Delia A.	57 96	86	60	58 22
Whipple and Hackett	118 42	1 48	1 00	118 90
Whitman and Whitney	514 21	6 43	2 95	517 69
Whitney, Calvin and Lula Canham	101 51	1 26	2 25	100 52
Whitney, John	128 74	2 42	1 25	129 91
Whitney, Malcom R.	113 84	1 70	12 75	102 79
Whitney, Stillman	109 26	2 05	1 50	109 81
Whitney, Warren A.	111 03	2 08	1 75	111 36

Wood, Charles P.	\$ 39 85	\$ 59	\$4 00	\$ 36 44
Woodbury, Joseph	107 97	1 61	1 50	108 08
Wymann, Benjamin	223 29	4 19	2 50	224 98
Wymann, Sophia	148 97	1 85	2 50	148 32
Young, Fidelia Sawin	49 51	61	1 50	48 62
Totals		\$363 67	\$402 75	

Respectfully submitted,
 JUDSON R. FOSTER,
 Town Treasurer.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS — 1940

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 1,082 00	
Personal	6,608 74	
Real Estate	37,929 52	
	<u> </u>	\$ 45,620 26

Received from Tax Titles

329 40

Previous Years:

1937 Poll	\$ 4 00	
Personal	224 77	
Real Estate	1,454 87	
	<u> </u>	1,683 64
1938 Poll	\$ 20 00	
Personal	432 49	
Real Estate	10,437 35	
	<u> </u>	10,889 84

1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 4 00	
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	21 32	
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	68 43	
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,607 66	
	<u> </u>	3,701 41

From State, Corporation, Bank, etc.

From State:

Income Tax	\$ 2,737 50	
Income Tax	2,672 50	
Income Tax	78 79	
	<u> </u>	5,488 79

Highway Fund

6,278 56

Massachusetts School Fund

\$ 4,814 70

High School Tuition	3,205 67	
Union Superintendent	773 23	
High School Grant	400 00	
High School Transportation	3,309 00	
Tuition of State Wards	1,040 57	
English Speaking Classes	123 75	
Vocational	2,775 02	
	<hr/>	16,441 94

From Licenses:

Gas	\$ 34 00	
Common Victualers	26 00	
Sunday	34 00	
Junk	6 00	
Milk Pasteurization	20 00	
Ice Cream	2 00	
Dance Permits	64 00	
Inn Holders	9 00	
Revolver	5 00	
Used Car	9 00	
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From Court Fines	75 00
From Dog Licenses from County	358 29
From County for Care of Stray Dogs	37 00
From Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	460 80
From Sale of Hurricane Logs	172 97
From Hager Park, Wood for Schools	30 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall:	
Rentals	428 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

From State — Forestry	24 25
Inspection:	
Animals	\$ 37 50
Sealer's fees	20 40
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	57 90

HEALTH AND SANITATION

From Individuals — Dental Clinic	101 90
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HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROADS

From Machinery Rentals		7,272 49
From State:		
Chapter 81, 1938 Contract No. 3170	\$ 3,065 85	
Chapter 81, 1939 Contract No. 3347	7,761 05	
Chapter 90, 1938 Contract No. 6671	1,690 33	
Chapter 90, 1939 Contract No. 7045	1,063 22	
Hubbardston Road Contract No. 6775, (1938)	4,999 73	
From County:		
Chapter 90, 1938 Contract No. 6671	\$ 1,690 33	
Chapter 90, 1939 Contract No. 7045	1,063 22	
Hubbardston Road Contract No. 6775, (1938)	2,999 84	
		24,333 57
From State:		
Snow and Ice Removal		65 00
From Individuals:		
Payment on Crusher Motor		500 00
Damage to Car		3 00

CHARITIES

Reimbursement:		
From Federal	\$ 180 00	
From Federal Administration	19 65	
From State:		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 522 14	
Temporary Aid	908 82	
Soldier's Burial	20 00	
Veteran's Exemption	83	
From Cities and Towns	1,100 50	
		2,751 94

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From Federal Aid	\$ 5,770 41	
From Federal Administration	192 31	
From State	15 00	
From Cities and Towns	291 33	
		6,269 05

SCHOOLS

From Sale of Whitmanville School	\$ 300 00	
From Rent of Auditorium	2 00	
	<hr/>	302 00

LIBRARY

From Fines		38 39
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CEMETERIES

From — Sale of Lot	\$ 5 00	
Care and Work on Lots	326 85	
Marker	65	
Foundations	63 50	
Burials	244 00	
	<hr/>	640 00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loan		34,980 75
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INTEREST

From Taxes 1937	\$ 147 63	
From Taxes 1938	261 95	
From Taxes 1939	30 61	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	1 17	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	4 01	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	9 44	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	1 29	
From Demands	25 90	
From Tax Titles	56 28	
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Income from Trust Funds

Town Library Fund	\$ 45 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	47 52
Child's Library Fund	3 76
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	6 25
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	50 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	15 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	25 00
Sarah Barnes Library Fund	5 00

Farnsworth Library Fund	13 12	
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	12 50	
F. S. Whitman Library Fund	7 50	
Haws Library Fund	30 00	
Henriette Gates Library Fund	198 00	
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		458 65
Interest on Water Fund		352 50
TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)		1,503 79
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Refunds:		
Loss of Taxes	\$ 1,071 11	
Gasoline Tax	237 09	
Public Welfare	45 36	
Highway	54 80	
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		1,408 36
Transfers:		
Smith Poor Fund	\$ 636 44	
Upton School Fund	379 26	
Hager School Fund	329 39	
Joseph Barrell Cemetery Fund	7 30	
Daniel Sanders Cemetery Fund	49 00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	402 75	
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		1,804 14
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		\$175,610 86
Cash on hand January 1, 1939		11,589 82
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		\$187,200 68

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:

Moderator \$ 5 00

Selectmen:

Salaries \$ 225 00

Association Dues	6 00	
Stamped envelopes	96 19	
Advertising and Printing	17 05	
Perambulating Town Lines	20 00	
Telephones and all other	12 13	
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Accountant:		
Salary	\$ 400 00	
Repairs on Typewriter	16 56	
Supplies and all other	22 93	
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Treasurer:		
Salary	\$ 75 00	
Surety Bonds	65 00	
Administration of Trust Funds	10 00	
Books, printing, postage and telephones	14 74	
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Collector:		
Salary	\$ 623 77	
Surety Bond	85 00	
Deputy Tax Collector's Bond	10 00	
Association Dues	2 00	
Tax Title Expense	33 30	
Stamped Envelopes	96 12	
Telephone (toll calls for office)	11 45	
Books, Bills, Supplies and other	108 51	
	<hr/>	970 15
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$225 00	
Books, Printing, etc.	21 12	
Abstracts	28 00	
All other	13 59	
	<hr/>	287 71
Other Finance:		
Certification of Notes	6 00	
Safety Deposit Box	22 00	
	<hr/>	28 00

Law: Services 23 00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$ 75 00	
Surety Bond	5 00	
Recording Fees	45 00	
Voting List	28 00	
Printing, Postage and all other	21 87	
		174 87

Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$ 49 20	
Election Officers	27 50	
Printing, Postage and other	50 95	
		127 65

(Appropriation \$2,700. — Balance \$103.02)

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$ 368 50	
Telephone	12 45	
Fuel	133 73	
Lights	70 29	
Water Rent	18 31	
Insurance	189 75	
Repairs	9 15	
Janitor's Supplies	1 55	
		803 73

(Appropriation \$800. — Trans. from Reserve \$3.73)

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Protection:

Salary	\$ 659 00	
Posting Warrants	6 00	
Dept. of Police in Gardner	9 00	
Telephone, Postage and other	13 90	
		687 90

(Appropriation \$700. — Balance \$12.10)

Dog Officer:

58 16

(Appropriation \$50. — Balance \$1.84)

(Trans. from Reserve \$10.)

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Engineers	\$ 140 00
Firemen — House Fires, and Testing Hose	286 50
Labor on Truck	28 00
Labor with Shovel	11 00
Gas	52 50
Hose	402 50
Equipment, Apparatus and Supplies	101 68
Food furnished at fires	3 10
Insurance Accident	91 00

Building:

Janitor	53 25
Telephone	52 40
Fuel	115 31
Siren and Repairs	27 88
Water Rent	7 12
Repairs	175 53
Janitor's Supplies	1 80

 1,549 57

Forestry:

Forest Warden	\$ 25 00
Forest Fires	127 50

 152 50

 1,702 07

(Appropriation \$1,700. — Trans. from Reserve \$2.07)

Forest Fire Equipment

300 00

(Special Appropriation \$300.)

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$ 50 00
Equipment	5 90
Insurance	48 00

 103 90

(Appropriation \$60. — Trans. from Reserve \$43.90)

Moth:

Labor	\$ 459 20
Car	35 00

 494 20

(Appropriation \$500. — Balance \$5.80)

Moth Suppression — Special Appropriations \$20.)		20 00
Tree Warden:		
Labor	\$	41 60
Car		3 50
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(Appropriation \$50. — Balance \$4.90)		45 10

BOARD OF HEALTH

Labor at Dump	\$	41 95	
Inspection of School Children		50 00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals		75 00	
Inspection of Meats and Provisions		33 05	
Burial Permits		8 50	
Diphtheria Clinic		25 00	
Dental Clinic		72 80	
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(Appropriation \$700. — Balance \$393.70)			306 30

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:			
Telephone, Express, etc.	\$	7 35	
Labor and Trucks		8,104 65	
Machinery Rentals		4,602 64	
Asphalt		2,906 56	
Tarmac		229 08	
Culverts		892 28	
Posts, Rails, etc.		240 00	
Gravel, Stone, etc.		512 63	
Equipment and Repairs		53 76	
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(Appropriation \$17,550. — Balance \$1.05)			17,548 95

Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repairs:

Repairs	\$	2,419 26	
Insurance (plates)		8 00	
Power Shovel Note		2,000 00	
Gas, Oil and Fuel Oil		1,474 86	
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			5,902 12

(Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1939	\$3,205.02)
(Trans. from Rentals	8,552.12)
(Balance	684.07)
(Gas Refunds	237.09)

Sidewalk Repairs (Appropriation \$150. — Balance 9c) 149 91

Bridges:

Labor	\$ 25 00	
Lumber	70 51	
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(Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$4.49)

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	\$ 1,378 40	
Trucks	275 04	
Insurance	57 98	
Snow Plow	320 00	
All other	604 41	
	<hr/>	2,635 83

(Appropriation \$2,000. — Reserve \$635.83)

Snow and Ice, Sidewalks:

58 70

(Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$41.30)

Contract:

1,640 04

(Appropriation \$1,640.04)

Watering Tubs and Guide Boards:

42 79

(Appropriation \$50. — Balance \$7.21)

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Expense	\$ 85	
Labor and Trucks	1,703 14	
Machinery Rentals	884 95	
Tarmac	830 92	
Gas and Oil	45 56	
Posts, Rails, etc.	32 50	
Concrete Pipes	77 62	
Sand	108 00	
Paint	60 00	
	<hr/>	3,743 54

(Appropriation \$5,000. — Balance \$1,256.46—)

Hubbardston Construction 1938 Contract:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 2,993 97
Rentals	730 80
Sand	95 06
Insurance	217 30

Concrete Pipes	24 00
Trans-Mixer	104 00
Posts	174 40
Asphalt	711 54
Lumber	11 40
Supplies and Repairs	9 85

 5,072 32

(Appropriation \$5,072.84 — Balance \$.52)

Hubbardston Road Cut-Off Contract:

Expense	\$ 3 50
Labor and Trucks	552 11
Rentals	139 60
Sand	8 70
Transmixer	42 20
Asphalt	286 97
Bounds	9 00

 1,042 08

(Appropriation \$1,000 — Balance \$1.62)

(Refund \$43.70)

Ellis Road Bridge:

Expense	\$ 45
Labor and Trucks	1,477 57
Bulldozer	166 40
Moving Shovel	26 25
Cement	32 50
Sand	83 67
Posts, Rails, etc.	114 50
Culverts	726 06
Equipments and Supplies	4 01

 2,631 41

(To be received from the State)

Chapter 500, Sidewalks:

Labor	\$ 106 04
Supplies	3 79

 109 83

 (Balance Jan. 1, 1939, \$109.42 — Trans.
from Reserve, \$.41)

Flood and Hurricane:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 125 80
First Aid Supplies	19 68

Supplies	9 11	
(Balance Jan. 1, 1939, \$254.75 — Balance \$100.16)		154 59
Chapter 500, Farm to Market:		
Supplies		3 24
(Jan. 1, 1939, \$5.26 — Balance \$2.02)		
W. P. A.		
Labor and Trucks	\$ 24 10	
Sand	37 50	
Lumber	3 16	
Cement	71 20	
Expense and Administration	37 20	
Supplies	7 90	
Transporting Supplies	5 36	
		186 42
(Appropriation \$1,000. — Balance \$813.58)		
Public Welfare:		
Salaries	\$ 225 00	
Printing and Supplies	17 73	
Allowances, Temporary Aid	1,768 74	
Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.	244 50	
Fuel	89 00	
Hospital, Board and Care	303 50	
Medical Care and Medicine	129 50	
Rent	96 00	
Charlton Home Farm	589 88	
Relief by other Cities and Towns	1,385 54	
Relief by State	1,201 41	
Surplus Commodities	50 35	
		6,101 15
(Appropriation \$4,800 — Reserve Fund, \$619.35)		
(Refunds 45.36)		
(Smith Fund 636.44)		
Administration, Mother's Aid		17 24
(Received from State)		
Mother's Aid:		
Federal Share	\$ 180 00	
State Share	298 88	

Town Share	456 25	
	<hr/>	935 13
(Appropriation \$864. — Reserve Fund, \$71.13)		
Old Age Assistance:		
Adminstration	\$ 192 31	
Aid (Pay Rolls)	12,080 01	
Medical Care	1,162 66	
	<hr/>	13,434 98
(Federal Share, \$5,917.54; Received \$4,893.91)		
(State, Town's and other \$7,325.13; Reserve Fund \$325.13)		
(Received from Federal, Adm'r., \$192.13)		
Soldier's Relief		421 41
(Appropriation \$700. — Balance \$278.59)		
State Aid		120 00
(Appropriation \$140. — Overdraft from 1939, \$20.)		

SCHOOLS

School Committee:		
Salaries	\$ 225 00	
Telephone for both buildings	84 02	
Printing, Postage, etc.	46 10	
Census	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 12
Superintendent:		
Salary	\$ 1,250 08	
Traveling Expenses, Telephone and other	186 78	
	<hr/>	1,436 86
Supervisors:		
Music Teacher	\$ 529 40	
Drawing Teacher	600 00	
Writing Teacher	275 00	
	<hr/>	1,404 40
Nurse	\$ 600 00	
Traveling Expenses	67 80	
	<hr/>	667 80

Teacher's Salaries:

Junior High	\$ 4,408 00	
Elementary	8,077 50	
	<u> </u>	12,485 50

Mass. Teacher's Retirement Fund	655 10
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Text Books and Supplies:

Junior High	\$ 115 27	
Elementary	199 85	
Junior High Supplies	199 76	
Elementary Supplies	308 13	
	<u> </u>	823 01

Tuition:

High	\$ 7,345 02	
Junior High	55 38	
Elementary	739 26	
	<u> </u>	8,139 66

Transportation:

High	\$ 4,072 39	
Junior High	2,734 36	
Elementary	4,880 75	
	<u> </u>	11,687 50

Fuel and Lights:

Junior High	\$ 475 26	
Elementary	603 95	
	<u> </u>	1,079 21

Janitor's Service:

Junior High	404 00	
Elementary	858 50	
	<u> </u>	1,262 50

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Junior High:		
Repairs	\$ 101 09	
All other	18 41	
Elementary:		
Repairs	428 59	
All other	26 77	
	<u> </u>	574 86

Water Rent	23 75	
Insurance	549 79	
	<hr/>	41,170 06

(Appropriation \$40,400.00 — Balance \$.04)
 (Hager Fund 329.39)
 (Upton Fund 379.26 — Reserve Fund \$61.45)

Americanization Class:

Tuition	\$ 306 00	
Supplies	26 33	
Fuel	40 00	
Janitor	76 50	
	<hr/>	448 83

(Appropriation \$445. — Reserve Fund \$3.83)

Vocational:

Tuition	\$ 2,838 35	
Transportation	510 00	
	<hr/>	3,348 35

(Appropriation \$3,900. — Balance \$551.65)

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian	\$ 436 50	
Assistants	398 05	
Janitor	240 00	
	<hr/>	1,074 55

Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$ 325 13	
Periodicals	94 90	
Supplies	22 62	
Binding Books	9 33	
Telephone, Express and Printing	16 53	
	<hr/>	468 51

Building and Grounds:

Furniture	\$ 5 00	
Repairs	56 23	
Care of Grounds	33 25	
Xmas Tree	16 45	
Janitor's Supplies	6 00	
Lights	76 26	

Fuel	188 15		
Insurance	113 50		
		494 84	
			\$ 2,037 90
(Appropriation \$1,400.00)			
(Balance 179.04)			
(Dog Tax 358.29)			
(Income Trust Funds 458.65)			

UNCLASSIFIED

Liability Insurance (Appro. \$403.04 — Trans. from Hubbardston Road \$217.30)	185 74
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.)	20 00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$125. — Reserve Fund \$1.69)	126 69
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$128.)	128 00
Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital (Appropriation \$1,846.41)	1,846 41
Band Concerts (Appropriation \$125)	125 00
Unpaid Bills of 1938 (Appropriation \$267.93)	267 93

World War Memorial:

Care and Work on Grounds	\$ 28 40	
Painting Flag Pole	4 00	
Sharpening Lawn Mower	1 50	
Supplies	12 75	
		46 65

(Appropriation \$75. — Balance \$28.35)

Miscellaneous:

American Red Cross	\$ 15 00	
Cutting Grass and Work on Common	4 75	
Repairs on Town Well	4 20	
Paint	7 60	
		31 55

(Appropriation \$300. — Balance \$268.45)

Hager Park Trustees:

Administration	\$ 15 00	
Labor	49 00	
Delivery	41 20	
		105 20

(Appropriation \$300. — Balance \$194.80)

CEMETERIES

Labor including on Perpetual Care Lots	\$ 1,587 43	
Car	80 25	
Loam and Seed	44 80	
Shrubs and Flowers	22 54	
Repairs and Equipment	11 89	
Surveying	29 30	
Cement	6 75	
Supplies	14 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,797 66
(Appropriation \$1,800. — Balance \$2.34)		
Joseph Barrell Fund		8 00

INTEREST

Revenue Loan	\$ 37 92	
School House Note	625 00	
Snow Plow Note	50 00	
Power Shovel Note	15 00	
	<hr/>	727 92
(Appropriation \$1,000. — Balance \$252.83)		

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 35,000 00	
School House Note	2,000 00	
Snow Plow Note	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	38,000 00
(Power Shovel Note paid from Machinery Repairs \$2,000.)		

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:		
County Tax	\$ 2,803 25	
State Tax	5,040 00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	5 86	
State Parks and Reservations	92 84	
	<hr/>	7,941 95
Dog Licenses to County		462 60
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,503 79

	REFUNDS	
Excise Taxes	\$ 158 80	
Property Taxes	13 39	
	<hr/>	172 19
Total Payments		\$169,667 95
Balance December 31, 1939		17,532 73
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		\$187,200 68

EDWARD J. RICE,
Town Accountant.

TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

	<i>Amount</i> <i>Jan. 1, 1939</i>	<i>Income</i> <i>1939</i>	<i>Income</i> <i>Spent</i>	<i>Principal</i> <i>Gain</i>	<i>New Trust</i> <i>Funds</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>Jan. 1, 1940</i>
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$ 34,474 46	\$ 842 23	\$ 636 44			\$ 34,680 25
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund	3,428 54	64 68				3,493 22
Upton School Fund	11,196 30	379 26	379 26	\$ 1,354 50		12,550 80
Joseph Hager School Fund	14,209 60	329 39	329 39			14,209 60
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	717 80	21 17				738 97
Charles R. Dutton School Fund	813 09	12 24				825 33
Town Library Fund	1,800 00	45 00	45 00			1,800 00
M. A. Farnsworth Library Fund	525 00	13 12	13 12			525 00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500 00	12 50	12 50			500 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000 00	25 00	25 00			1,000 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	600 00	15 00	15 00			600 00
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000 00	30 00	30 00			1,000 00
Lucy J. Child's Library Fund	150 00	3 76	3 76			150 00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500 00	6 25	6 25			500 00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300 00	7 50	7 50			300 00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000 00	50 00	50 00			2,000 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901 16	47 52	47 52			1,901 16
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	200 00	5 00	5 00			200 00
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	3,000 00	198 00	198 00	824 12		3,824 12
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,038 48	25 48	49 00			2,014 96
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	2,059 75	27 83	8 00			2,079 58
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	1,269 41	36 67				1,306 08
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	22,402 43	363 67	402 75		\$ 1,503 79	23,867 14
Water Investment Fund	15,000 00	352 50	352 50			15,000 00
	\$121,086 02	\$2,913 77	\$2,615 99	\$2,178 62	\$1,503 79	\$125,066 21

TRIAL BALANCE OF DECEMBER 31, 1939

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ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$17,532 73
Library Cash	10 00
Celebration Committee	21 28
Taxes, 1938	1,020 18
Taxes, 1939	12,957 85
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1939	36 51
Tax Titles	2,048 72
Accounts Receivable:	
Old Age Assistance	1,646 28
Old Age Assistance, 1936-1937 bills	204 46
Old Age Assistance, 1937-1938 bills	75 83
Old Age Assistance, 1938-1939 bills	4,462 90
Old Age Federal, 1937	101 14
Public Welfare bills, 1936-1937	170 24
Public Welfare bills, 1937-1938	267 79
Public Welfare bills, 1938-1939	551 63
Public Welfare Federal share	1,023 63
Chapter 81, (since received)	3,938 25
Chapter 90, Maintenance, State	936 78
Chapter 90, Maintenance, County	936 78
Ellis Road Bridge	3,000 00
Hubbardston Road Cut-off (since received)	499 19
Hubbardston Road Cut-off (" ")	299 51
Moth Suppression	20 00
Overdrawn:	
Overlay, 1937	17 02
Overlay, 1939	316 52
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	\$52,095 22

Net Funded Debt
Net Funded Debt

\$23,000 00
2,000 00

School House Loan
Tractor Loan

LIABILITIES

Revenue Loan	\$25,000 00
Celebration Committee	21 28
Aid to Dependent Children	2 41
Machinery Rentals	6,272 49
Machinery Repairs	684 07
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,256 46
Flood and Hurricane	100 16
Ellis Road Bridge	368 59
W. P. A.	813 58
Cemetery Lots	10 00
State Parks and Reservations	10 70
Damage to Car	3 00
Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue	36 51
1937 Tax	1 54
Tax Title Revenue	2,048 72
Departmental Revenue	5,732 85
Overlay, 1938	434 91
Overlay Reserve	1,035 00
Excess and Deficiency Balance	8,262 95
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	\$52,095 22

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1939

The School Committee submit the following report for the year 1939.

During the summer vacation the new toilet fixtures and plumbing purchased the previous year were installed in the Upton School. The Upton Fund was used for this purpose.

Necessary cleaning in both buildings was done during the summer months.

The newest type fire alarm system was installed in the P. H. Loughlin School this Fall.

We feel that both buildings are in excellent repair at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS BEER JONES,
PRISCILLA T. MANSUR,
A. CHARLES HICKS,
School Committee.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

This is my twelfth and the fiftieth in the series of superintendent's reports in this union.

Again there have been no changes in the teaching personnel this past year.

Our Schools have maintained a consistently high standard as the records of our out-of-town High School students show.

Our visual education program seems to be very helpful in speeding up the comprehension and enlarging the educational outlook of the pupils.

May I again urge the citizens of Westminster to attend the annual exhibit of the work of the pupils of the two schools. It will be well worth the time spent to see how much is accomplished in a year.

The State Reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund, Part I	\$ 2,750 00
Mass. School Fund, Part II	4,814 70
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	773 23
High School Tuition	3,205 67
High School Transportation	3,309 00
High School Grant	400 00
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	1,040 57

\$ 16,293 17

or 41% of the total tax money spent for schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU,
School Superintendent.

TEACHING PERSONNEL

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	NORMAL SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Maurice P. Billings \$2,000.	Southwest Harbor, 1922	Univ. of Maine, '26 * †	Westminster 1927—
Signe Antila \$1,350.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Marion I. Roper \$1,350.	Westminster 1928	Boston University 1931 * †	Westminster 1931— 1932—
Catherine Sullivan \$1,200.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1927 * †	Westminster 1927—
Doris Cummings \$1,200.	Westminster 1924	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Mary Smith \$1,200.	Westminster 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Westminster 1930—
Carrie Estabrook \$1,200.	Westminster 1909	S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1911—
Sylvia Turunen \$1,200.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1928 * †	Westminster 1928—
Doris M. Fenno \$1,250.	Gardner 1913	Cushing Acad., '14 S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1920—
May Innerasky \$1,000.	Fitchburg 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Ledyard 1930— Mystic 1933— Westminster Dec. 1937—

*Denotes summer courses since 1927

†Denotes University Extension courses

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The tax rate for 1939 was based on the following figures:
Town Appropriations:

To be raised by taxation	\$ 87,795 54	
To be taken from available funds	14,586 95	
State Taxes	7,675 45	
County Taxes	2,804 74	
County, Tuberculosis Hospital	1,846 41	
Overlay	562 34	
	<hr/>	\$115,271 43

Estimated Receipts, 1939:

Income Tax	\$ 5,616 80	
Reimbursement, State owned land	1,071 11	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,201 87	
Licenses	150 00	
Fines	30 00	
General Government	589 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	137 95	
Health and Sanitation	182 29	
Charities	1,630 92	
Old Age Assistance, other than Federal	3,649 90	
Schools	14,213 25	
Libraries	32 59	
Cemeteries	1,364 33	
Interest on Water Fund	352 50	
Interest on Taxes	401 55	
Veterans' Exemptions	35	
Fitchburg, in lieu of Taxes	711 04	
Gasoline Tax Allotment	6,278 56	
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	\$39,614 01	
Available funds voted to be used	14,586 95	
Chapter 90 Construction	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$56,200 96
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		<hr/> \$ 59,070 47 <hr/>

555 Polls at \$2.00	1,110 00
Valuation 1,623,507 at \$35.70	57,959 20
Gain by fractions	1 27
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	\$ 59,070 47

EUGENE H. LAWS,
WARREN J. MURDOCK,
ALBERT E. GATES,
Board of Assessors.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

For the Year 1939

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

At the beginning of the year there were thirty-three persons receiving Old Age Assistance.

During the year four persons received hospital care. Two cases were closed and eight cases were added.

At the end of the year there were thirty-nine persons receiving Old Age Assistance. Twenty-nine with Westminster settlements. Eight state cases. One Fitchburg case and one Athol case.

We have five persons with Westminster settlements, receiving Old Age Assistance in other towns and cities.

ALFRED JONES,
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,
CORA FAIRBANKS.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Six meetings have been held for the conduct of business: January, March, June, August, October and December.

Because of the hurricane of September, 1938, the trees on the Library ground demanded attention, the Bartlett Co. doing those near the street, and Marshall French those about the building.

A new grate had to be installed in the furnace at a cost of \$30. A new lawn mower also had to be purchased.

A large number of discarded books was sent to the Save the Child Fund, for use in the South. A quantity of Finnish books was donated to the Westminster Farmers' Cooperative Association, as a nucleus for a Finnish Lending Library. These were much appreciated. Finnish books are now being borrowed from the State Library Association, which has books in 32 languages to loan Public Libraries. We have books in Italian in our Library.

Discarded magazines have also been given to families in town, and these have met a real need.

Again we are seeking to meet the call of patrons who desire the newest fiction by establishing a lending library; its continuance depends on its patronage.

The Library has met with a great loss in the death of Miss Green, and the following resolutions were adopted by the Trustees:—

For as much as God has taken to the Heavenly Home, Miss Sarah Florence Greene, who for more than thirty years was the Librarian of the Westminster Public Library, be it

Resolved: That the Trustees of the Library express their appreciation of her efficient service, her courtesy to patrons, and her desire to be of help to all. Her character may be epitomized in these words—

"Blessing she is — God made her so,
And deeds of week-day holiness
Fell from her noiseless as the snow;
Nor hath she ever sought to know
That aught were easier than to bless."

Resolved: That these Resolutions be spread on the records of the Trustees, and a copy thereof sent to her family, with heart-felt sympathy for their loss, which is also the loss of the Trustees and the Town of Westminster.

At the meeting in October, Miss Edith Harrington was made Librarian to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Greene's death. Miss Harrington merited the position by her long years of faithful and efficient service as assistant Librarian. The Trustees were also fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. Lois Innis as Assistant Librarian, as she had had experience in the Gardner Library.

The life-sized portrait of Col. J. P. Rice, which had been willed to the Town, is now in the Museum.

The Christmas tree was again lighted.

At the December meeting it was voted that a week be appointed when overdue books may be returned free of fine. After that, when books are overdue one month, a notice in an envelope be sent to patrons, thus doing away with the necessity of "Free Week."

All donors are thanked for gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE P. BILLINGS,
ARTHUR K. RICE,
LUCY M. GILES,
DORIS M. FENNO,
ROBERT M. DENTON,
IDA E. MERRIAN,
Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939. In completing the unfinished report of our beloved Librarian, the late Miss Sarah F. Green, I am also completing twenty-three years of Library service as her Assistant. Miss Greene's wise counsel and spirit of helpfulness will long be remembered by both Library Patrons, and Workers.

This has been a year of activity in all departments. School requirements have been met, loans of books for school use have been made to several teachers. The Junior Literary Guild Books have been in constant use. A large number of new books has been placed in circulation, including both fiction, and non-fiction of all kinds. Sixty-eight periodicals are placed on the tables of which twenty-three are gifts.

The Museum is of continued interest to all ages. A notable gift of the year is the large portrait of Colonel Joseph P. Rice, a native of this Town and for whom our local Post No. 69 G. A. R. and W. R. C. were named.

The Librarians wish to express their appreciation to the Trustees of their kindness and cooperation.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Days open	149
Largest day's circulation, February 25	211
Smallest day's circulation, December 18	41
Average daily circulation	102
Total circulation	15,214
Number of volumes added by gift	82
Number of volumes added by purchase	219
Total number of volumes added	301

GIFTS

Portrait and Regalia of Col. Joseph P. Rice — Paul Rice, Springfield

BOOKS

Wallace Nutting, Autobiography	The Author
Frances E. Willard of Evanston — Gardner, W.C.T.U., in memory of	Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Damon
Colonial Period of American History	A Graduate of Yale
Bulletin — Massachusetts State Planning Board	
Two Strikes and Out (Mexico)	W. E. McMahon
Engine! Engine!	Home Insurance Company, New York
30 Volumes	Estate of Cyrus T. Miller
11 Volumes	Mrs. Edward Miller
3 Volumes	Miss Agnes Bigelow
11 Volumes — Junior members, Auxiliary of the	William S. Miller
	Post No. 74
8 Volumes	Miss Ruth Butterfield
5 Volumes	Miss Edith Friberg
2 Volumes	John Heimo
1 Volume	Toivo Maki
1 Volume	Eino Hintala
2 Volumes	A Friend
1 Volume	Fred Chalmers
1 Volume	Robert Chalmers
Periodical — The Nation's Business	C. Herbert Mansur
Periodical — The Psychic Observer	Dr. M. D. Whitney

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. HARRINGTON,
Librarian.

Report of Joseph Hager Park Trustees

The hurricane of 1938 created havoc and did especial damage to that section of the lot which had been well cleared as a park, felling nearly all the large pine trees. Some of the logs are there now — consequently there is more work to be done.

A limited amount of hard and soft wood is available for Schools, Library and Legion Hall. During the extremely dry weather last summer we were able to get from a swamp 12 or 15 cords of nice hard wood that had been cut for more than 2 years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,
A. CHARLES HICKS,
FRANK A. ADAMS,

Trustees.

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Land and Buildings	\$ 18,500 00	
Personal Property	9,780 70	
Deposits, Savings Banks	9,949 08	
Accounts Receivable	955 87	
Cash in Warden's Accounts	200 00	
Cash on hand	3,302 13	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,687 78
Gain for the Year		\$ 398 66

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1939	\$ 2,771 15	
Farm Products sold	827 62	
Received from Towns and Boarders	11,845 29	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,444 06

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$ 12,141 93	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1940	3,302 13	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,444 06

Number of Towns having Inmates	14
Number of Inmates, January 1, 1940	35
Number of Boarders	3

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President.
LESTER P. GATES, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Selectmen:

During the year 1939 we investigated thirty-one complaints, nineteen automobile accidents, recovered one stolen car and forty dollars worth of stolen property, and served fourteen summonses.

We also collected payment in full for the owners of property which was damaged by boys. Officer Towle and I were on traffic and patrol duty on holidays and Saturday nights during the summer; also assisted outside police and served as Constable.

On this work I have traveled 500 miles, and attended District and Superior Courts twelve times.

I made seven arrests, as follows:

Drunkenness	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle while intoxicated	2
Assault and Battery	2
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Total Arrests	7

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. BATTLES,
Chief of Police.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Selectmen:

During the year 1939 I have confined eleven stray dogs six days each and destroyed same; also destroyed nine dogs killed or wounded by automobiles, investigated six complaints of dogs committing a nuisance, and two complaints of dogs biting pedestrians and placed two dogs in quarantine.

I confined seven lost dogs which were recovered by their owners, sent forty-seven notices, and traveled forty miles for dog taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. BATTLES,
Dog Officer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year of 1939

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby have the honor to submit for your approval our seventh and the twenty-first annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

FIRE RECORD

This year we have answered 81 calls as follows:

Buildings	11	Chimneys	30
Brush	20	Automobiles	8
Emergency	12		

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Finance Committee for their assistance and all Citizens who in any way assisted the Department, also all Officers and Members of the Department wish to return thanks for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. MacCONLOGUE,
W. H. GOODRIDGE,
M. FRENCH,
Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year 1939

The usual work has been done at all Cemeteries.

The hurricane damage has been cleaned up at all Cemeteries, except at Woodside where there are a few logs and stumps to be taken care of.

At Mt. Pleasant all limbs which were broken on the maple trees have been cut and burned.

A number of monuments have been straightened and new foundations placed.

The drives have been edged and straightened.

A number of low places in the Cemetery have been filled with loam and will be seeded in the spring.

A W. P. A. project has been approved by the Government for the Mt. Pleasant addition and work will start in the spring making many lots available.

FORREST E. SMITH,
FRED I. NEWELL,
ELMER WALKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

List of Jurors

1940

NAME	OCCUPATION
Arthur L. Bascomb	Retired
Edward R. Miller	Retired
George L. Dawley	Manufacturer
Charles A. Hicks	Carpenter
Frank S. Smith	Farmer
William A. Shea	Salesman
Arthur Coddling	Laborer
Albert E. Gates	Retired
Wilfred E. Brackett	Farmer
Marshall French	American Tel. & Tel. Co.
John J. McConlogue	Paper Maker
Vance Butterfield	Foreman
Edward J. Rice	Clerk
Harry Howard	Bookkeeper
S. Edwin Story	Insurance Salesman
Andrew Makela	Mechanic

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

POLL TAXES OF 1937

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$	4 00
Payments to Treasurer		4 00
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PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1937

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$	1,906 00
Aud. Adj.		1 54
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,679 64
Abatements		17 02
Tax Titles		210 88
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	\$	1,907 54
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POLL TAXES OF 1938

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$	30 00
Adjustment in abatements of 1938		8 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	20 00
Abatements		18 00
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		38 00
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PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1938

Outstanding December 31, 1939	\$	12,118 82
Payments to Treasurer	\$	10,869 84
Abatements		28 16
Tax Titles		200 64
Outstanding December 31, 1939		1,020 18
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	\$	12,118 82
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POLL TAXES OF 1939

Commitment	\$	1,110 00
December Commitment		2 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,082 00
Abatements		16 00
Outstanding December 31, 1939		14 00
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	\$	1,112 00
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PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1939

Commitment		\$ 58,235 19
December Commitment		96 39
Refunds		13 39
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 44,538 26	
Abatements	862 86	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	12,943 85	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 58,344 97</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1936

Outstanding December 31, 1938		\$ 8 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 4 00	
Abatements	4 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 8 00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLES EXCISE TAXES OF 1937

Outstanding December 31, 1938		\$ 46 56
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 21 32	
Abatements	25 24	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 46 56</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1938

Outstanding December 31, 1938		\$ 72 53
Adjustment of overpayment		01
Payments to Treasurer	68 43	
Abatements	4 11	
	<u> </u>	<u>72 54</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1939

Commitment April 1, 1939	\$ 2,512 70	
Commitment July 22, 1939	722 20	
Commitment August 18, 1939	125 04	
Commitment October 1, 1939	115 71	
Commitment October 19, 1939	67 12	
Commitment November 15, 1939	63 27	
Commitment December 15, 1939	38 13	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 3,644 17</u>

Refunds		158 80
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3,607 66	
Abatements	158 80	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	36 51	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,802 97

INTEREST COLLECTED

Taxes, 1937	\$ 147 63	
Taxes, 1938	261 95	
Taxes, 1939	30 61	
	<u> </u>	440 19
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	1 17	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	4 01	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1938	9 44	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1939	1 29	
	<u> </u>	15 91
Demands, 1937	\$ 70	
Demands, 1938	8 40	
Demands, 1939	16 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 25 90
Tax Titles		56 28

FLORENCE B. RICE,
Collector of Taxes.

Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations 1940

APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 2,700 00
Town Hall	650 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	\$ 1,700 00
Forest Fire Equipment	100 00
Police Protection	700 00
Dog Officer	50 00
Moth Department	500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Liability Insurance	540 20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (including Dental Clinic)	\$ 500 00
Worcester County Sanitorium	1,782 26

HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	\$ 5,850 00
Bridges	200 00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	2,000 00
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00
Street Lighting	1,640 04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	50 00
Sidewalk Repairs	100 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,250 00
Hubbardston Road Construction Chapter 90	2,000 00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare	\$ 6,500 00
Mother's Aid, A D C	936 00
Old Age Assistance	9,000 00
Soldier's Relief	700 00
State Aid	140 00

SCHOOLS

Schools (including amount from State)	\$ 42,230 00
Vocational School	3,500 00
Naturalization School	600 00

FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Fog Fund	1,400 00
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CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	\$ 1,800 00
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PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Schoolhouse Note (From Excess and Deficiency)	\$ 2,000 00
Snow Plow Note (From Excess and Deficiency)	1,000 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	\$ 1,000 00
Hager Park Trustees	300 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Care of Town Clock	20 00
Printing Town Reports	
Miscellaneous	300 00
Worcester County Extension Service	50 00

L. W. FRENCH,
RALPH E. ROPER,
GUY L. COSSABOOM,
Finance Committee.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster in the County
aforesaid,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMINSTER, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Westminster, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March at 6 o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following ARTICLES:

To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year or term of three years.

Polls will be opened at 6 A.M. and closed at 3 P.M.

And you are further directed, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and determine the terms upon which they shall be collected, or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors, as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will choose an agent, or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use, when appointed Collector.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass on vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppressions of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,782.26 from Maintenance, interest on bonds, and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the purpose of conducting a class in Americanization or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire Equipment, provided the State will pay one \$50.00 of same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Overlay Reserve the sum of \$17.02 to the 1937 Overlay deficit and the sum of \$316.52 to the 1939 Overlay deficit, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,660.38 to pay old bills of 1939, or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary for the following Departments: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Interest Payments, Payments of Debts, Unclassified, Town Hall, Sidewalks.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the County Extension Service, or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to erect a street light near the residence of Howard Smith, on Nichols Street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of replacing the main floor and stage floor of the Town Hall, together with the foundation of the main floor, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 12th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

PORTER W. DAWLEY,
JUDSON R. FOSTER,
WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Westminster.

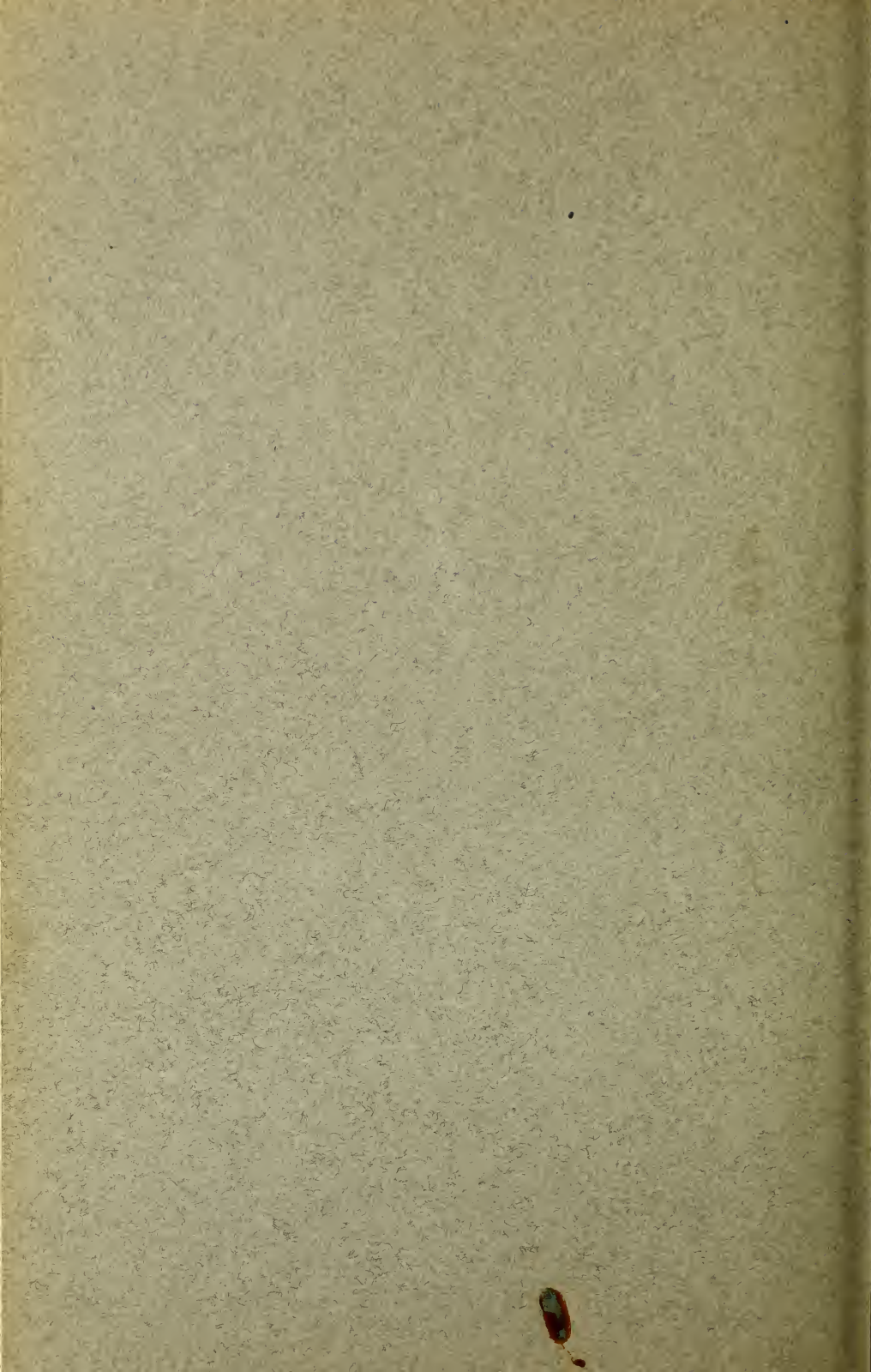
A true copy, Attest:

HERBERT N. BATTLES,
Constable of Westminster.

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